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## EL NINO/SOUTHERN OSCILLATION DIAGNOSTIC ADVISORY

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### CURRENT SITUATION

Routine monitoring of climatic conditions in the tropical Pacific shows that for the first time since the major 1982/83 El Nino/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) episode, the pattern of sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies in the eastern tropical Pacific is evolving in a manner resembling the incipient stage of an El Nino event. Specifically, ship and satellite observations over the waters west of Peru indicate that SSTs in that region have gradually changed from below normal values in late 1985 to above normal in January and February, 1986. In February, this region of above normal temperatures expanded northward, then westward along the equator to around 120°W. While the SST anomalies are still relatively small, their rate of increase during the past few months, in both magnitude and areal coverage (See figures 1 and 2), is worthy of note. As can be seen from figure 3, a sharp upward trend in anomalies between October and the following February along the shipping lane which parallels the Peru coast is characteristic of El Nino years. Satellite observations indicate that during February, rainfall was also above normal south of the equator, over the region of above normal SST.

While these conditions were observed west of Peru, data from two northern Peruvian coastal

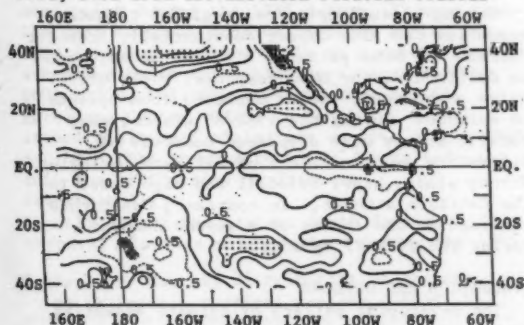


Figure 1. -- Sea surface temperature anomalies for the month of November, 1985. Contours are labelled in degrees celsius. Areas where the temperatures are more than 1 degree above normal are coarsely hatched. Areas in which temperatures are more than 1 degree below normal are finely hatched. Note the area of below normal sea surface temperatures in the eastern equatorial Pacific.

stations showed sharp upward trends in SST anomalies to positive values in January and February. At Talara (4.6°S) SST changed from near normal in January to 2.4°C above normal in February. At coastal stations farther south, SST remained near or below normal. Although periods of heavy rainfall have been observed over the southern interior during the past 2 months, the typical El Nino pattern of recurrent heavy rains in the desert regions of northwest Peru had not developed by the end of February.

These changes in eastern Pacific SST reflect a slow but consistent evolution of the SST pattern across the entire equatorial Pacific during the past 2 years. Viewed on an even larger scale, the associated global Southern Oscillation surface seesaw in pressure between the Australian-Indonesian region and the southeast Pacific also swayed during February in a direction consistent with the development of an ENSO episode, i.e., an increase in the pressure gradient driving westerly wind anomalies. At Darwin, Australia, which is representative of the western end of the pressure seesaw, surface pressure averaged above normal during February. At the opposite end, the key southeast Pacific index station at Tahiti, French Polynesia, showed a sharp fall in

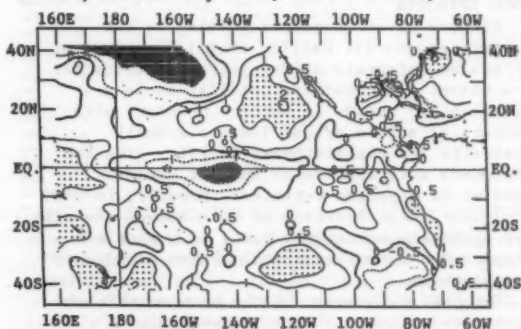


Figure 2. -- Same as Figure 1, but for February, 1986. Note that sea surface temperatures near and south of the Equator in the eastern Pacific are now above normal.

pressure. The above normal pressure at Darwin was accompanied by below normal rainfall over large portions of Australia and, based on satellite observations, over western Indonesia and Malaysia.

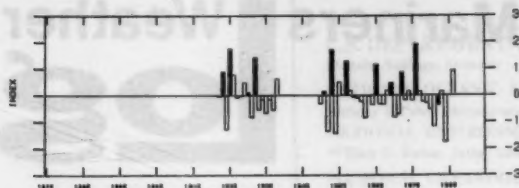


Figure 3. — Differences between the anomalies of sea surface temperature for January/February and the previous November/December periods along the shipping route which parallels the Peru coast between 4°-12°S. The plotted values are standardized anomalies, i.e., the actual values have been divided by three standard deviation. Solid bars are El Niño years. All years in which the index values equaled or exceeded the 1986 value were El Niño years.

In the western equatorial Pacific, between 150°-170°E, anomalously high SSTs have developed during the past few months. Ocean surface temperatures in this region are normally quite high, but current SSTs, which have reached levels near 86°F (30°C, more than 1°C above normal), are rarely exceeded. There are indications that this area of positive SST anomalies has migrated slowly and irregularly eastward during the past few months. As this took place, anomalous westerly surface winds developed to the west of the area of warmest water. These features are also consistent with the early stages of an ENSO episode.

While these developments are positive indicators of an event, other important oceanic features often associated with the initial stages of an ENSO episode are not yet in evidence. In particular, the subsurface thermal structure and sea-level slope across the equatorial Pacific do not appear to be far from normal at this time.

#### ENSO EPISODES

El Niño is an anomalous warming to the eastern equatorial Pacific that takes place at irregular intervals of 2-7 years and lasts for 1-2 years. The Southern Oscillation is a global-scale seesaw in surface pressure with centers of action around Indonesia-North Australia and the southeast Pacific. The two phenomena were discovered and for decades studied as separate entities. However, in 1969 Professor Jacob Bjerknes of UCLA showed that the two phenomena are simply parts of a single elegant and pervasive global system of climate fluctuations.

The ENSO phenomenon is the most notable and pronounced example of year-to-year global climate variability. A major ENSO episode, such as that which occurred during 1982/83, leads to massive dislocations of the rainfall regimes of the tropics, bringing drought to vast areas and torrential rains to otherwise arid regions. The related atmospheric circulation anomalies extend deep into the extratropics, where they are associated with unusual wintertime conditions over regions as far apart as the United States

and New Zealand. Because ENSO is global in nature, a strong occurrence leads to the nearly simultaneous appearance of severe climatic conditions over a variety of regions around the world, as well as major disruptions of the marine ecosystems along the west coast of South America and sometimes North America.

Individual ENSO episodes generally follow a similar evolution over a period of 18-24 months. The anomalous ocean warming in the Pacific normally begins near the Ecuador-Peru coast early in the year, then spreads westward into the central equatorial Pacific. The coastal warming usually peaks during April-June, but the warming in the central equatorial Pacific normally continues for several more months, as the high SSTs of the western Pacific spread eastward. The global atmospheric climate anomalies are most widespread and intense near the end of the first year and during the early months of the second year of the episode. i.e., during the Northern Hemisphere cold season.

This period, approximately one year following the initial appearance of warm water in the eastern Pacific, is often referred to as the "mature phase" of the episode. Following the mature phase, the anomaly patterns enter a period of decay that usually spans several months.

Although most ENSO episodes follow a generally similar evolution, each occurrence has a personality of its own, with individual episodes differing in both strength and behavior. For example, the 1982/83 episode was slow in developing, and had a rather unusual evolution. In the end, however, it developed into the most intense episode of the century. The 1972 ENSO was rather typical, except for its unusually devastating effect on the Peruvian Anchovetta fishery. In contrast, what appeared to be an incipient El Niño development in the eastern Pacific in early 1975 aborted abruptly between February and April, but was subsequently followed by a moderate ENSO episode in 1976.

During unusual episodes, regional climate anomalies can also depart substantially from the "normal" El Niño pattern. In some areas, such as California, the ENSO response, while often quite pronounced, varies markedly from episode to episode. During the 1982/83 winter, east Pacific storms were displaced hundreds of kilometers south of their normal path, bringing strong winds, heavy rainfall and high tides to the California Coast. In contrast, California remained in the throes of a severe drought during the 1976-77 episode.

#### EVALUATION AND OUTLOOK

The developing pattern of climate anomalies in the tropical Pacific is in many ways consistent with the early stages of an ENSO episode. Therefore, it seems prudent to call attention to the possibility of such a development during 1986.

There are a variety of techniques under development for prediction of ENSO. Some of these give positive indications of a 1986 episode. For example, a series of experimental forecasts for research purposes produced by Drs.



Mark Cane and Stephen Zebiak of Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Columbia University using a coupled ocean-atmosphere model of the tropical Pacific gives an unambiguous forecast of a moderate El Nino event during 1986. A Climate Analysis Center statistical model based on the SST change from October through February west of Peru, indicates a high probability of an ENSO episode this year. Other experimental prediction techniques developed by experts in this area give more ambiguous results at this time. Therefore, no strong consensus, yet

exists in the U.S. scientific community on the likelihood of a 1986 ENSO episode.

The situation should be clarified during the next 2-4 months. During this period NOAA will provide data and information needed to evaluate developments. The Climate Analysis Center will continue to closely monitor conditions in the equatorial Pacific and provide early dissemination of information on the evolving anomaly patterns through its monthly Climate Diagnostics Bulletin.

## EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1985

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The 1985 eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone season began on 5 June and ended on 21 November. Spanning 170 days, the season was 3 days shorter than the 1984 season but still 10 days longer than the average of the past 11 years. There were 25 tropical cyclones during the 1985 season, 22 of which were named, setting a new record for the number of named storms during a season. The monthly distribution of 1985 tropical cyclone activity is shown in table 1 and tables 2, 3, and 4 compare this activity with that of recent years. The 1966-85 period was chosen for comparison due to the excellent satellite coverage over tropical waters since 1966. Prior to that time, some tropical cyclone activity may have gone undetected due to the sparsity of data in that area. A summary of the important features of the 1985 season is given in table 5. Cyclone tracks are in figures 4 through 7.

Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center (EPHC) forecasters issued a record 620 tropical cyclone advisories during the 1985 season, 35 more than the year before. Tropical cyclone advisories were issued four times daily on a regularly scheduled basis for cyclone positions at 0000, 0600, 1200, and 1800. The Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) in Honolulu, Hawaii issued additional advisories on five of the 1985 cyclones that moved across 140°W longitude and into the CPHC's area of forecast responsibility.

Only one of the eastern North Pacific tropical cyclones moved onshore during the 1985

Table 1. -- Monthly distribution of eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone, 1985\*

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Tropical Depressions	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Tropical Storms	0	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	11
Hurricanes	0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	11
Total	0	5	8	4	4	3	1	0	25

\* Cyclones are ascribed to the month in which they began.

season, compared to six the year before.

Hurricane Waldo, the twenty-third cyclone of the season, moved onshore with 90 km winds 30 mi southwest of Culiacan, Mexico at 1000 on 9 October. Although newspaper reports indicated that 600 homes and a considerable amount of farmland had been destroyed or damaged, there were no reports of casualties or deaths attributed to the hurricane.

The National Weather Service Satellite Service Field Station, collocated with the EPHC,

Table 2. -- Frequency of eastern North Pacific tropical storms and hurricanes by months and years.

Year	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1966	0	1	0	4	6	2	0	9	13
1967	0	3	4	4	3	3	0	0	17
1968	0	1	4	8	3	3	0	0	19
1969	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	10
1970	1	3	6	4	1	2	1	0	18
1971	1	1	7	4	2	2	1	0	18
1972	1	0	1	6	2	1	1	0	12
1973	0	3	4	1	3	1	0	0	12
1974	1	3	3	6	2	2	0	0	17
1975	0	2	4	5	3	1	1	0	16
1976	0	2	4	4	3	1	0	0	14
1977	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	8
1978	1	3	4	6	2	2	0	0	18
1979	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	10
1980	0	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	14
1981	1	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	15
1982	1	1	6	3	4	2	0	0	19
1983	1	1	6	3	5	3	1	1	21
1984	2	3	3	4	4	2	0	0	18
1985	0	5	7	4	4	2	0	0	22
Total	11	39	77	99	99	39	6	1	311
Average	0.6	2.0	3.9	4.0	3.0	2.0	0.3	0.1	15.6

\* Cyclones are ascribed to the month in which they began.

provided excellent satellite coverage during the 1985 season. The earlier loss of the GOES East geostationary satellite and the subsequent move of the GOES West satellite from 135°W longitude to 98°W longitude still had little effect on EPHC operations. Visual and infrared satellite imagery was available from the GOES and polar-orbiting NOAA satellites. The Satellite Image Display System (SIDS), which had provided continuous surveillance of tropical cyclone activity in previous years, was not available during the 1985 season. Continuous surveillance

Table 3. -- Frequency of eastern North Pacific tropical storms reaching hurricane intensity by months and years.

Year	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1966	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	7
1967	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	6
1968	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	6
1969	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
1970	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
1971	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	10
1972	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	8
1973	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	7
1974	0	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	11
1975	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	8
1976	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	8
1977	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
1978	1	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	12
1979	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
1980	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	7
1981	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	8
1982	0	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	11
1983	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	1	12
1984	1	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	12
1985	0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	11
Total	6	21	32	30	35	19	0	1	164
Average	0.3	1.1	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.0	0.0	0.1	8.2

\* Cyclones are ascribed to the month in which they begin.

instead was provided by the Electronic Animation System (EAS) and the Digital Weather Processing System (DWIPS). Detail on satellite imagery was excellent with full disk resolution at 7 km, sector resolution at 4 km and, on request, high sector resolution at 0.9 km. The gridding of satellite imagery was accurate to within a few kilometers due to the stability of the satellites and easily identifiable landmarks. Enhanced H-curve infrared imagery was especially useful in depicting the high-level cold core centers. Cyclonic intensity was calculated using the Dvorak technique of satellite analysis (Dvorak, 1973).

U.S. Air Force reconnaissance aircraft flew into two of the eastern North Pacific tropical cyclones during the 1985 season. Three flights were made, all during the month of September, while the cyclones were 300 to 400 mi west-southwest of the tip of Baja California. The first flight, with one penetration, was made into hurricane Sandra on 12 September by

Table 4. -- Seasonal Statistics

Cyclones	Moved onshore	Passed to CPSC URL*	Length of season (days)	Storm hours	Hurricane hours	Hurricanes 55 m/s (100 kt) or greater	Advisories issued	
1974	24	4	3	150	-	-	2	447
1975	20	2	0	128	-	-	4	438
1976	18	3	4	131	846	498	5	393
1977	17	0	0	138	343	128	0	193
1978	21	3	5	144	875	840	6	394
1979	13	3	0	122	462	326	4	198
1980	15	0	1	143	476	386	3	410
1981	17	4	2	133	898	432	1	399
1982	16	1	6	150	1044	774	4	309
1983	24	3	3	201	1238	1008	8	580
1984	24	6	3	125	1187	1048	6	585
1985	25	1	5	190	1778	844	7	620
Total	244	34	32	1827	8995	6994	50	4251
Average 20.3	2.8	2.7	100.6	746.3	547.8	4.2	394.3	

\* Central Pacific Hurricane Center - Honolulu.

aircraft returning from standby reconnaissance in Hawaii. The second and third flights were made into hurricane Terry on 21 and 22 September with two penetrations of the cyclone each day.

While satellite imagery continues to improve and is probably one of the most important tools used by tropical forecasters, aircraft reconnaissance and surface ship reports retain their importance as invaluable comparative observations for both the tropical forecasters and satellite meteorologist.

Numerically generated forecast tracks for tropical cyclones in the eastern North Pacific were available from the National Hurricane Center in Miami during the 1985 season. While the numerical forecasts are independent of each other, the forecasts made by the EPHC forecasters are not independent of the numerical forecasts. The average forecast error for all the models for all periods was 120.1 mi. and the average for all periods for the EPHC forecasters was 118.6 mi.

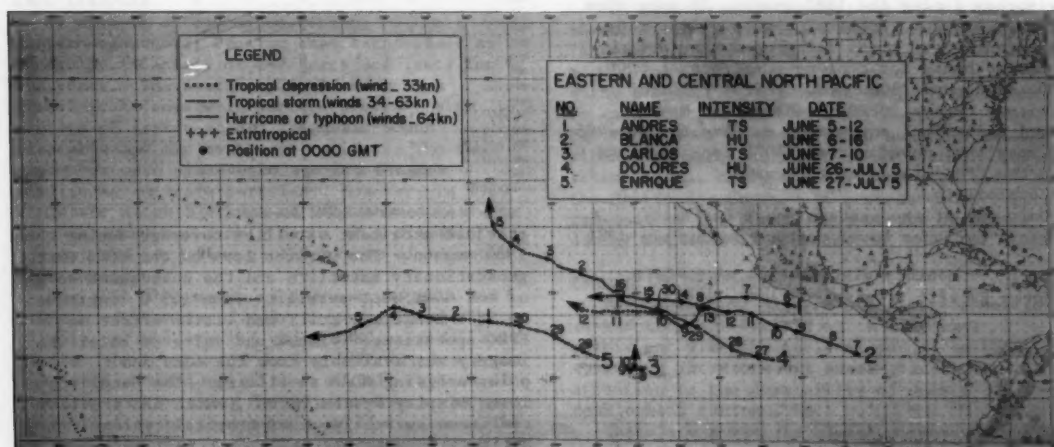


Figure 4. -- Tracks of eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone, 1-6.

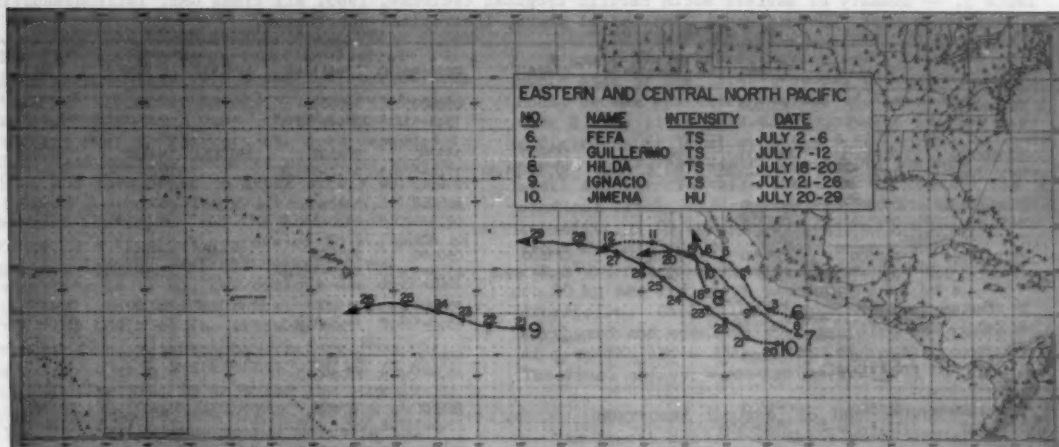


Figure 5. -- Tracks of eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone, 6-10

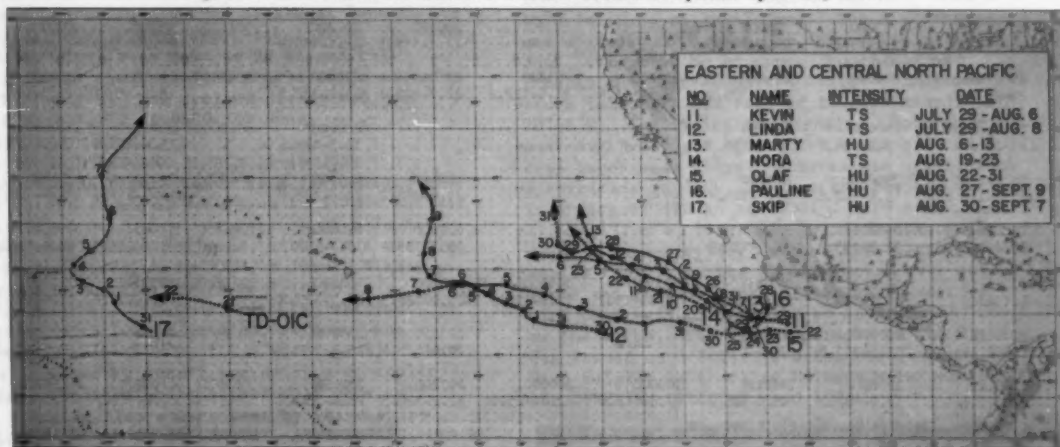


Figure 6. -- Tracks of eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone, 11-17

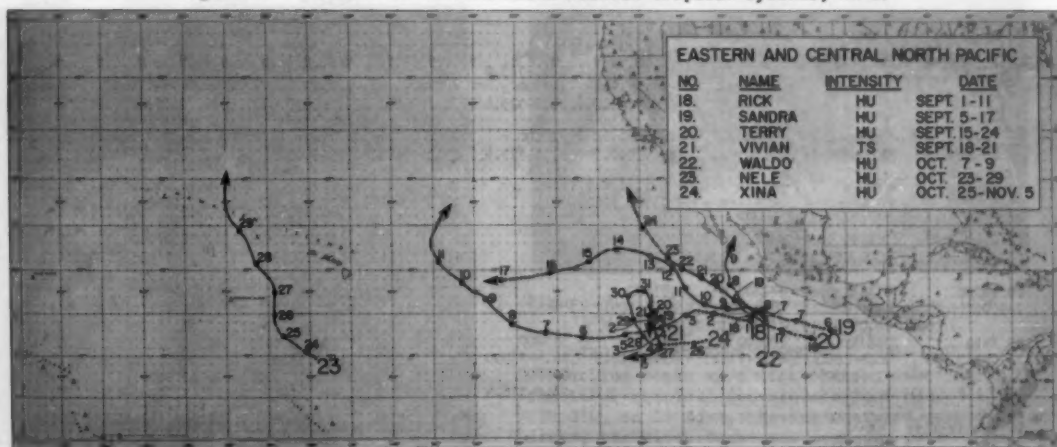


Figure 7. -- Tracks of eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone 18-24

Table 5. -- Summary of eastern North Pacific tropical cyclones, 1985. All times GMT, latitudeennorth, longitudes west. HU=hurricane, TS=tropical storm, TD=tropical depression.

Cyclone	Depression	Storm	Hurricane	Storm	Depression	Final Position	m/s(kt)	Maximum From	Wind To	
TS Andres 5-12 Jun	051500 15.5-100.1	051800 15.7-100.6			080600 15.2-112.4	120600 15.8-127.7	31(060)	071200 17.0-109.8	071800 16.6-110.9	
HU Blanca 6-16 Jun	061800 10.2-092.8	070600 10.6-094.1	080000 11.6-096.6	151800 17.1-121.4	161200 17.2-123.3	161800 17.2-123.8	54(105)	140000 16.5-114.6	140600 16.6-115.5	
TS Carlos 7-10 Jun	071800 08.7-119.0	100000 08.8-120.5			100600 09.3-120.5	101800 11.0-120.0	18(035)	100000 08.8-120.5	100600 09.3-120.5	
HU Dolores 26 Jun-5 Jul	260600 09.6-102.5	271800 10.5-107.5	281800 13.0-111.7	021200 20.8-129.2	030600 21.8-132.8	051800 26.9-137.6	52(100)	010600 17.5-122.8	011800 18.9-125.3	
TS Enrique 27 Jun-1 Jul	270600 09.8-123.8	290000 12.4-129.9			300000 13.8-134.0	011200* 14.4-139.5	18(035)	290000 12.4-129.9	300000 13.8-134.0	
TS Fefa 2-6 Jul	021200 14.8-102.2	030000 15.5-104.4			050600 21.4-110.9	061800 23.3-113.1	31(060)	040000 19.3-107.8	041800 20.9-109.7	
TS Guillermo 7-12 Jul	071800 12.1-099.8	081800 14.6-105.1			101800 22.6-117.2	120000 22.8-123.8	26(050)	091800 19.6-110.5	100000 20.6-111.9	
TD Eight 11-12 Jul	111800 18.1-117.8					120600 19.4-120.5	13(025)	111800 18.1-117.8	120600 19.4-120.5	
TS Hilda 18-20 Jul	180000 17.7-112.0	190000 21.5-113.5			200600 22.2-117.3	201200 22.1-118.4	18(035)	190000 21.5-113.5	200600 22.2-117.3	
HU Jimena 20-29 Jul	200000 11.5-103.7	211800 13.9-109.0	231200 16.4-113.4	261800 21.6-122.2	271800 22.7-126.1	290000 23.1-132.9	59(115)	241200 18.0-116.1	250000 19.0-117.3	
TS Ignacio 21-22 Jul	210000 13.2-134.4	210600 13.2-135.5				220600* 13.5-139.6	31(060)	220000 13.4-138.6	220600 13.5-139.6	
TS Kevin 29 Jul-6 Aug	290000 13.8-102.6	291800 14.4-105.1			060600 21.6-131.2	061800 21.5-133.7	28(055)	030000 19.9-117.6	051800 21.4-128.8	
TS Linda 29 Jul-4 Aug	291800 12.3-123.3	310600 13.6-130.9			020000 15.1-134.4	040600* 17.4-139.7	23(045)	311200 13.7-131.8	010600 14.4-133.8	
HU Marty 6-13 Aug	061800 14.1-106.2	071200 15.9-109.4	090000 17.4-113.7	091800 17.8-115.5	130000 23.9-126.5	131800 28.7-127.6	34(065)	090000 17.4-113.7	091800 17.8-115.5	
TS Nora 19-23 Aug	191800 15.5-111.8	211200 18.0-120.1			221200 20.6-124.4	231200 23.5-127.8	21(040)	220000 19.0-122.0	220600 19.8-123.2	
HU Olaf 22-31 Aug	220000 12.9-102.2	240000 12.7-106.9	260000 17.8-112.1	280600 22.4-125.0	291200 22.2-129.5	310600 26.0-130.5	39(075)	261800 20.0-115.7	271200 21.8-119.9	
HU Pauline 27 Aug-5 Sep	271800 15.8-104.1	310000 13.9-115.6	041200 17.7-134.2			051200* 18.3-139.8	39(075)	050600 18.2-138.1	051200 18.3-139.8	
HU Rick 1-9 Sep	010000 14.1-106.5	021200 15.3-113.0	061800 12.6-130.4			090600* 17.2-139.4	64(125)	090600 17.2-139.4	090600 17.2-139.4	
HU Sandra 5-17 Sep	051800 12.7-095.5	070000 14.1-101.1	080600 15.5-106.4	140000 22.3-123.0	140600 22.2-123.8	151800 19.9-129.8	170000 18.8-136.8	57(110)	090000 15.5-109.5	091200 15.6-110.9
HU Terry 15-24 Sep	151800 12.2-098.5	161800 12.7-102.1	180600 15.4-107.1	230600 22.1-117.4	240600 25.8-120.4	241800 29.0-121.6	52(100)	200000 18.2-110.7	200600 18.4-111.2	
TS Vivian 18-21 Sep	180600 13.3-116.7	200000 15.2-118.2			211800 14.2-118.9	211800 14.2-118.9	18(035)	200000 15.2-118.2	211800 14.2-118.9	
TD Twenty-two 1-2 Oct	010000 12.3-125.3					021800 12.5-132.8	13(025)	010000 12.3-125.3	021800 12.5-132.8	
HU Waldo 7-9 Oct	070000 15.0-106.1	071200 16.8-108.1	081200 20.5-109.7			090600 23.1-108.3	46(090)	090600 23.1-108.3	090600 23.1-108.3	
HU Xina 25 Oct-5 Nov	250600 12.0-111.5	270600 11.3-118.5	281800 13.7-120.5	311800 16.4-119.0	010600 15.0-118.6	021200 12.9-118.3	52(100)	291800 16.5-121.3	300000 17.0-121.4	
TD Twenty-five 21 Nov	210600 19.9-114.2					211800 19.5-114.5	13(025)	210600 19.9-114.2	211800 19.5-114.5	

\* Passed to the Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) in Honolulu.



#### TROPICAL STORM ANDRES, 5-12 JUNE

The 1985 eastern North Pacific tropical cyclone season began with a small disturbed area of thunderstorm activity 250 mi, southeast of Acapulco, Mexico on 3 June. Remaining stationary over 84°F water, the area expanded to a high-level outflow diameter of 300 mi within 24 hrs. and then began to drift slowly westward. By 1500, 5 June, cyclonic circulation could be seen about the center and the disturbance was upgraded to a tropical depression 80 mi south of Acapulco. Turning west-northwestward and accelerating to 11 kn, the cyclone was upgraded to tropical storm Andres 3 hrs. later near 15.7°N, 100.6°W. As the storm moved west-northwest, weather observations from the Russian cargo ship VYSOKOGORSK, 80 mi to the north, were helpful in locating the storm's center. Andres reached 17.2°N, 108.0°W by 0600, 7 June. The storm then turned westward and, reached its maximum intensity of 60 kn 350 mi south of the tip of Baja California at 1200, 7 June. Andres then turned southwest beneath the south side of a weak upper-level HIGH. By 0600, 8 June, winds were down to 30 kn and the cyclone was downgraded to a depression near 15.2°N, 112°W. The cyclone dissipated near 15.8°N, 127.7°W at 0600, 12 June.

#### HURRICANE BLANCA, 6-16 JUNE

Hurricane Blanca began as a disturbance over the waters south of Nicaragua on 5 June and was classified a tropical depression on 6 June. Rapid development followed, with winds reaching hurricane strength by 0000, 8 June. Blanca moved west-northwestward at 7 to 10 kn throughout its lifetime, reaching maximum intensity of 105 kn at 0000, 14 June when centered near 16.5°N, 114.6°W, (fig. 8). This was followed by steady weakening over cooler water. Weather observations that were helpful in tracking Blanca were sent by these ships ERLANGEN EXPRESS, KEILDRECHT, NANIWA MARU, OLA, ROBERT D. CONRAD, SANTA ADELA, and SANTA CRUZ.

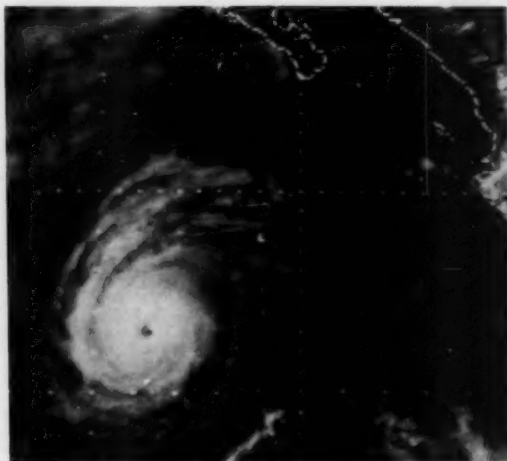


Figure 8. -- Hurricane Blanca with well-defined eye and 54 m/s (105 kn) winds.

#### TROPICAL STORM CARLOS, 7-10 JUNE

A small disturbance, moving west along the north side of the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone, became the third cyclone of the season near 8.7°N, 119.0°W at 1800, 7 June. Lacking definite upper level steering, the depression slowed and turned south, the north, through a small counter-clockwise loop. As it crossed its previous track, the cyclone reached its maximum intensity of 35 kn and was upgraded to tropical storm Carlos at 0000, 10 June near 8.8°N, 120.5°W. Six hours later, the winds had dropped to 30 kn and the storm was downgraded to a depression. Carlos then began to accelerate northward and eventually merged with the remains of tropical storm Andres, 260 mi to the north. The final advisory was issued at 1800, 10 June.

#### HURRICANE DOLORES, 26 JUNE-5 JULY

The fourth cyclone of the season developed from a disturbance south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec which had been moving west along 10°N latitude on 24-25 June. The disturbance was upgraded to a tropical depression on 26 June, triggered by an upper trough moving through the central United States. Tropical storm intensify was reached 27 June near 10.5°N, 107.5°W. Continuing to intensify, Dolores moved west-northwestward around the south side of a deep layer mean ridge. Dolores was upgraded to a hurricane at 1800, 28 June and reached maximum intensity of 100 kn at 0600, 1 July near 17.5°N, 122.8°W, (fig. 9). Winds continued at maximum intensity for 12 hrs, then began to weaken rapidly as the cyclone moved over colder water and into an area of increasing vertical wind shear associated with an upper-level trough to the north. The final advisory on the cyclone was issued on 5 July. Weather observations that were helpful in tracking Dolores were sent by the DUNEDIN, LILLCOLT, and LYRA.

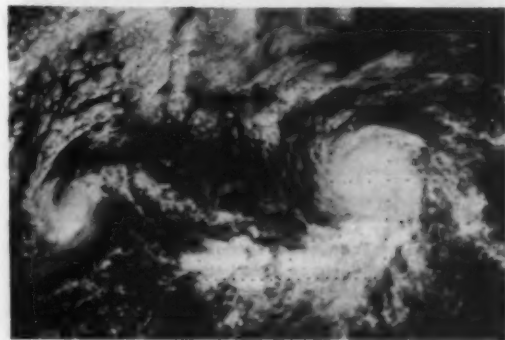


Figure 9. -- Tropical Storm Enrique near 14°N 133°W. Hurricane Dolores to the east.

#### TROPICAL STORM ENRIQUE, 27 JUNE-1 JULY

Enrique began as a disturbance, embedded in the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone near 9.6°N, 120.0°W, on 26 June. Moving westward over 81°F water, the disturbance was upgraded to a tropical depression 24 hours later. The cyclone then turned west-northwestward around the southwest side of an wave anticyclone off the southern coast of Baja California. Moving over

slightly warmer 82°F water, Enrique's winds increased to a maximum of 35 kn and the depression was upgraded to tropical storm Enrique at 12.4°N, 129.9°W. Winds continued at 35 kn for 24 hrs, then began to weaken as the cyclone move over colder 79°F water. Weather observations from the ships with call letters ABMW and OKEAN were helpful in tracking Enrique during this period. Enrique then turned westward beneath the south side of a large area of high pressure and crossed into CPHC's area of forecast responsibility near 14.5°N at 1600, 1 July.

#### TROPICAL STORM FEFA, 2-6 JULY

One 1 July, a tropical disturbance moved westward over the warm waters south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec. Similarly to Dolores, the disturbance developed its low-level cyclonic circulation as a vigorous upper-level trough in the westerlies passed to the north. The first advisory on tropical depression 6 was issued at 1200, 2 July when centered 180 mi southwest of Acapulco. It was named tropical storm Fefa 12 hrs later and moved northwestward parallel to the coast and about 200 mi offshore. Fefa reached its maximum intensity of 60 kn at 0000, 4 July, centered 250 mi south-southwest of Mazatlan (fig. 10).

At 1200, 4 July another short wave trough in the westerlies dug southeastward into northern Mexico and sheared away much of Fefa's upper level support. The storm then turned left, passed over the cooler waters south and west of Cabo San Lucas and dissipated on 6 July, west of La Paz. The following ships sent weather observations while in the vicinity of tropical storm Fefa: AFRICA MARU, EXXON NORTH SLOPE, EXXON PHILADELPHIA, GLOBAL PIONEER, LANAI, JINZHOU, PACIFIC HIGHWAY, and TITAN SCAN.

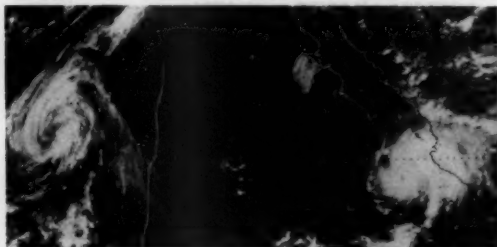


Figure 10. -- Tropical Storm Fefa near the coast of Mexico. Dolores to the west.

#### TROPICAL STORM GUILLERMO, 7-12 JULY

Guillermo was a fast moving storm that began as a disturbance 300 mi south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec on 6 July. Moving rapidly west-northwestward over 82°F water, the disturbance was upgraded to a tropical depression 280 mi. south of Acapulco at 1800, 7 July. Twenty-four hours later the winds had increased to 35 kn and the cyclone was upgraded to tropical storm Guillermo 275 mi south of Manzanillo, Mexico. The refrigeration ship SATSUMA, 120 mi to the north, was helpful in

locating the center of Guillermo during this period. The cyclone then turned northwestward at 18 to 20 kn around the southwest side of an upper level high pressure center moving westward across central Mexico. Passing 50 mi north-northeast of Socorro Island, the storm reached its maximum intensity of 50 kn at 1800, 9 July. Six hours later, the storm turned west-northwestward and began to weaken rapidly over 77°F water. High level outflow over the storm began to shear away to the north on southerly flow associated with the upper-level high pressure area which was now centered over the south end of the Baja California Peninsula. By 10 July, most of the convective activity associated with the cyclone had dissipated and, with only a weak low-level circulation continuing, the cyclone was downgraded to a depression.

The cargo ship ASIAN HIGHWAY, 135 mi to the northeast helped locate the center of the cyclone during this period. Guillermo then began to turn westward, dissipating 30 hrs later near 22.8°N, 123.8°W.

#### TROPICAL STORM HILDA, 18-20 JULY

Hilda began as tropical depression 18 July. The cyclone moved northward for 24 hrs beneath weak southerly flow associated with an upper-level HIGH centered near the tip of Baja California. By 0000, 19 July, winds near the center had reached their maximum intensity of 35 kn and the depression was upgraded to tropical storm Hilda near 21.5°N, 113.5°W. The research ship PACIFIC FISHER and tanker B.T. SAN DIEGO were helpful in positioning Hilda during this period. The storm then turned westward beneath an upper-level col of light variable winds. With sea-surface temperature near 75°F and low level clouds moving in from the west, the cyclone began to dissipate. The final advisory was issued at 1200, 20 July. Weather observations from the YASHIMA MARU and CENTURY HIGHWAY were helpful in tracking the dissipating cyclone.

#### TROPICAL STORM IGNACIO, 21-22 JULY

Satellite imagery and weather observations from the Russian research vessel OKEAN and AKADEMIK A. KARPINSKIY located the next cyclone of the season near 13.2°N, 134.4°W at 0000, 21 July. Moving over 81°F water, beneath the easterly flow of an upper-level HIGH centered near the Hawaiian Islands, the depression intensified rapidly. Winds increased to tropical storm strength within 6 hrs and reached their maximum intensity of 60 kn by 0000, 22 July near 13.4°N, 138.6°W (fig.12). Nine hours later, still at maximum intensity, the cyclone passed into the CPHC's area of responsibility.

#### HURRICANE JIMENA, 20-29 JULY

An easterly wave moving across Central America and southern Mexico on 18-19 July, generated the next cyclone of the season on the north edge of the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone near 11.5°N, 103.7°W at 0000, 20 July. Moving westward, then west-northwestward, the cyclone was upgraded to tropical storm Jimena at

1800, 21 July, and hurricane Jimena near 16.4°N, 113.4°W at 1200, 23 July. Turning northwestward over 81°F water, Jimena reached its maximum intensity of 115 kn near 18.0°N, 116.1°W at 1200, 24 July (fig.11). The cyclone continued at maximum intensity for 12 hrs then began to weaken slowly, dropping below hurricane strength at 1800, 26 July near 21.6°N, 122.2°W, and tropical storm strength 24 hrs later near 22.7°N, 126.1°W. The final advisory on the cyclone was issued at 0000, 29 July near 23.1°N 132.9°W. Several valuable weather observations from the ships STAR DOVER and AFRICA MARU were helpful in tracking Jimena.

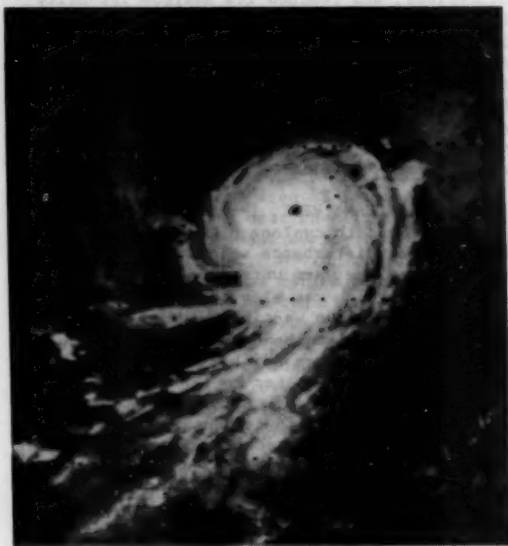


Figure 11. -- Infrared image of Hurricane Jimena with well-defined eye and 59 m/s (115 kn) winds.

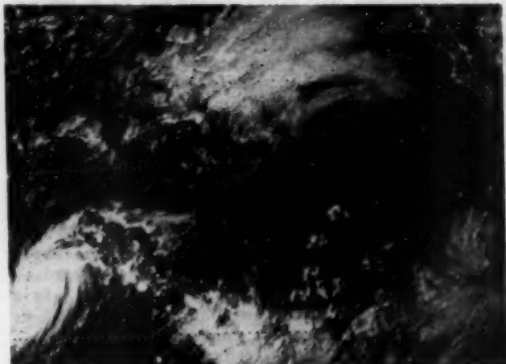


Figure 12. -- Tropical Storm Ignacio with 31 m/s (60 kn) winds near 139°W. Jimena developing south of the Baja California Peninsula.

#### TROPICAL STORM KEVIN, 29 JULY - 6 AUGUST

A tropical wave, moving westward from the Gulf of Tehuantepec on 27 July, developed into the 12th cyclone of the season near 13.8°N, 102.6°W on 29 July. Moving west-northwestward at 6 to 10 kn the depression intensified slowly, reaching tropical storm strength at 1800, 21 July and maximum intensity of 55 kn at 0000, 3 August near 19.9°N, 117.6°W, (fig.13). Turning westward over 77°F water, tropical storm Kevin continued near its maximum intensity for the next 2 1/2 days. On the afternoon of the 5th, the storm began to weaken in an area of increasing vertical wind shear associated with an upper-level trough near 135°W longitude. Kevin was downgraded to a tropical depression on 6 August and the final advisory on the cyclone was issued 12 hours later. Weather observations from the ships PACIFIC CRANE and JGLV were helpful in tracking Kevin during this time.



Figure 13. -- Tropical Storm Kevin with well-defined eye and 28 m/s (55 kn) winds near 124°W. Linda is near 140°W.

#### TROPICAL STORM LINDA, 29 JULY-4 AUGUST

Linda was a relatively weak tropical cyclone, reaching a maximum intensity of 45 kn at 1200 on 31 July, and holding it through 0000, 1 August, then diminishing to a tropical depression 24 hrs later near 15.1°N, 134.4°W. Figure 13 shows Linda near maximum intensity. Linda began as a tropical disturbance near 11°N, 115°W on 28 July. Moving west-northwestward at 14kn over 82°F water, the disturbance intensified slowly and was upgraded to a tropical depression 29 July and a tropical storm on 31 July near 13.6°N, 130.9°W. On 1 August, Linda turned northwestward and began to weaken rapidly. Low clouds, flowing into the low level circulation from the north, further weakened the storm. Linda was downgraded to a depression near 15.1°N, 134.4°W on 2 August and passed into the CPHC's area of warning responsibility 4 August near 17.5°N. Weather observations from the Taiwanese cargo ship TAI CHUNG and another ship with call letters EC9 were used in tracking Linda during this period.

#### HURRICANE MARTY, 6-13 AUGUST

A tropical disturbance passed into the Pacific from El Salvador only on 3 August, and was upgraded to tropical depression 14 on 6 August, 400 mi southwest of Acapulco. Turning west-northwestward the depression was upgraded to tropical storm Marty at 1200, 7 August near 15.9°N, 109.4°W and hurricane Marty at 0000, 9 August, 425 mi south-southwest of La Paz, Mexico. Hurricane force winds continued for 18 hrs, followed by slow weakening as Marty moved over colder water. The final advisory on the cyclone was issued at 1800, 13 August.

#### TROPICAL STORM NORA, 19-23 AUGUST

Nora began as a tropical disturbance, breaking away from the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone near 14°N, 107°W on 18 August. Moving west-northwestward over 81°F water, the disturbance intensified slowly. Weather observations from the ship ALEKSANDR SERAFIMOVICH were very helpful in locating the center of the cyclone during this period. The depression remained relatively weak for 24 hrs, then began to intensify, reaching tropical storm strength by 1200, 21 August near 18.0°N, 120.1°W. Maximum intensity of 40 kn was reached 12 hrs later. The storm turned northwest toward a deep-layer low pressure center off the California Coast and began to weaken. As sea-surface temperature dropped to near 73°F and low-level clouds began to enter into the cyclonic circulation from the northwest the cyclone began to dissipate. High level outflow from the cyclone had spread north, then east across northern California, producing a few showers on 22 and 23 August.

#### HURRICANE OLAF, 22-31 AUGUST

Olaf began as a disturbance over 86°F water south of Acapulco on 21 August. Moving slowly westward, the disturbance was upgraded to a depression at 0000, 22 August, and a tropical storm 48 hrs later near 12.7°N, 106.9°W. Olaf then turned northwestward, intensifying rapidly, was upgraded to a hurricane at 0000, 26 August 400 mi south-southwest of La Paz, Mexico. Olaf then turned west-northwestward and reached its maximum intensity of 75 kn at 1800, 26 August near 20.0°N, 115.7°W. The cyclone continued at maximum intensity for 18 hrs, then slowed and turned west over progressively colder water beneath a deep-layer mean ridge extending from Mexico to Hawaii. Olaf was downgraded to a tropical storm on 28 August and a depression 30 hrs later near 22.2°N, 129.5°W. The cyclone then turned abruptly, to the north toward an upper level trough off the west coast of the United States. The final advisory on the depression was issued at 0600, 31 August. The ALEKSANDR SERAFIMOVICH, HOJIN MARU and SLZ sent valuable weather observations while in the vicinity of hurricane Olaf.

#### HURRICANE PAULINE, 27 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER

A small intense area of thunderstorm activity, moved west from the Gulf of Tehuantepec on 26 August and became the 17th cyclone of the 1985 season on 27 August. Turning southwest between an upper level, HIGH

over Baja California and a LOW off the south coast of Mexico, the cyclone moved to 12.8°N, 107.9°W by 29 August. Weather reports from the Danish cargo ship LEDA MAERSK, the U.S. tanker CHESTNUT HILL, and WINDWARD were helpful in locating the center of the cyclone during this period. The cyclone then turned west for 24 hrs, west-northwest for another 24 hrs, and was finally upgraded to tropical storm Pauline at 0000, 31 August. Winds near the center increased slowly over 82°F water, reaching hurricane intensity at 1200, 4 September at 17.7°N, 134.2°W. The hurricane then turned westward beneath the south side of a deep layer anticyclone, and reached its maximum intensity of 75 kn at 0600, 5 September near 18.2°N, 138.1°W. At 1300, 5 September, Pauline moved across 140°W longitude and into the CPCH's area of forecast responsibility. The tanker CHESTNUT HILL, traveling 200 mi in advance of the cyclone, sent several weather observations that were helpful in tracking the cyclone across the eastern North Pacific.

#### HURRICANE RICK, 1-9 SEPTEMBER

Rick, the 18th cyclone of the season, began as a tropical disturbance which moved slowly westward over the warm waters south of Salina Cruz. Rick was slow to develop, perhaps retarded by 10-15 kn vertical wind shear in the vicinity. This disturbance moved westward beneath a strong ridge which extended from the southwestern United States to the waters south of the Hawaiian Islands. Satellite imagery indicated an increase in convective activity on 31 August, and by 1 September cyclonic circulation became evident in the low-level clouds. The first advisory was issued on the cyclone at that time, with the depression center about 500 mi south of Mazatlan. Tropical depression 18 continued westward and intensified, reaching tropical storm intensity at 1200, 2 September. Rick slowed and turned southwest on 3 September. This change in direction occurred as the deep-layer mean ridge to the north was depressed southward by a low pressure trough in the westerlies digging southward into California. Rick returned to a more westward track on 4 September, along the 12°N parallel. Further development was rather slow. Since Rick was then in an environment with weak vertical wind shear and warm waters, more rapid intensification would have been expected. The fact that this intensification did not occur could have been due to the storm's close proximity to hurricane Pauline, which was only about 700 mi to the west. Rick finally reached hurricane intensity at 1800, 6 September near 12.6°N, 130.4°W. Rick then turned toward the northwest and intensified more rapidly. By 0000, 9 September, Rick was near 16.7°N, 138.7°W with 120 kn winds near its center, (fig.14). Six hrs later the winds had increased to 125 kn and the forecast responsibility for Rick was passed to the CPCH as the hurricane crossed 140°W longitude. These ships valuable weather observations while in the vicinity of hurricane Rick: DILKARA, ALEKSANDR SERAFIMOVICH, and MAUI.





Figure 14. -- Hurricane Rick with well-defined eye and 62 m/s (120 kn) winds near 139°W and hurricane Sandra, also with well-defined eye and winds near 57 m/s (110 kn), south of the Baja California Peninsula. Remnants of Pauline are north-northwest of Rick.

#### HURRICANE SANDRA, 5-17 SEPTEMBER

Sandra began as an area of intense thunderstorm activity near the El Salvador-Guatemalan coast during the late evening of 4 September. Moving rapidly westward the area showed signs of cyclonic circulation on the 5th and was upgraded to a tropical depression. Weather reports from the cargo ship OVERSEAS BOSTON were helpful in locating the center of the cyclone. Turning west-northwestward over 84°F water, the depression was upgraded to tropical storm Sandra at 0000, 7 September. By 0600, 8 September, the winds had increased to 65 kn and the storm was upgraded to hurricane Sandra near 15.5°N, 106.4°W. Sandra then turned westward, reaching its maximum intensity of 110 kn near 15.5°N, 109.5°W at 0000, 9 September (fig.14). Sandra continued to move westward for another 18 hrs, then turned sharply northwestward in response to a deepening upper-level trough off the Baja California coast. A weather report from the Belgium tanker CORAL TEMSE was helpful in locating Sandra during this period. Sandra then turned to the west-northwest as the upper-level trough off the Baja California coast weakened and turned northeastward. At 1746, 12 September, a U.S. Air Force weather reconnaissance aircraft, returning from Hawaii, penetrated Sandra at the 700 mb level. The aircraft reported the center at 21.4°N, 118.0°W, surface winds at 65 kn, and surface pressure at 972 mb. The eye was reported open to the west with low level banding and a circular diameter of 35 mi. Sandra moved west-northwestward for another 12 hrs, then began to turn to the west and weaken. Sandra was downgraded to a storm on 14 September. The storm was now over 77°F water and weakening rapidly.

#### HURRICANE TERRY, 15-24 SEPTEMBER

On 14 September, a tropical disturbance with heavy thunderstorm activity, moved through Nicaragua, then rapidly westward over 86°F water. By late 15 September, cyclonic circulation was evident and the disturbance became the 20th cyclone of the 1985 season 300 mi south of Acapulco. Turning northwestward,

the depression was upgraded to a tropical storm 24 hrs later near 12.7°N, 102.1°W and hurricane at 0600, 18 September near 15.4°N, 107.1°W. The hurricane reached its maximum intensity of 100 kn 300 mi south of Cabo San Lucas. On 22 September, Terry began to turn to the north steered by a cold trough which was digging southwestward into northern Baja California. U.S. Air Force weather reconnaissance aircraft at 1800 on 22 September revealed a poorly-defined eye. Dropsonde data and winds near the surface indicated that Terry had become a minimal hurricane. Terry continued to move to the north, weakening rapidly over colder water and in an area of increasing vertical wind shear. The hurricane was downgraded to a storm on 23 September and a depression 24 hrs later. The center dissipated near 29.0°N, 121.6°W. Weather observations from these ships among others were very helpful in tracking hurricane Terry: ASIAN HIGHWAY, ATIGUN PASS, CALIFORNIAN HIGHWAY, EXXON LEXINGTON, KENAI, KUROBE MARU, PEGGY DOW, SEKI REX, TINEKE, and YASHIMA MARU.

#### TROPICAL STORM VIVIAN, 18-21 SEPTEMBER

A northward push of the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone on 17 September generated the next cyclone of the season. Moving northwestward, in response to a strong upper-level trough off the northern Baja California coast, the cyclone intensified slowly over 82°F water. By 0000, 20 September, the cyclone had reached its maximum intensity of 35 kn and was upgraded to tropical storm Vivian near 15.2°N, 118.2°W. The storm then turned west, southwest, and southward under the influence of an upper-level HIGH to the northwest and hurricane Terry 480 mi to the east-northeast. Carried south into the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone, Vivian began to weaken and lose its identity. The storm was downgraded to a depression. Weather observations sent by the Russian cargo ship SERGEY YESENIN and AKADEMIK A. KARPINSKIY were helpful in tracking Vivian.

#### HURRICANE WALDO, 7-9 OCTOBER

Weather reports sent by the British cargo vessel ALBRIGHT EXPLORER were the first indication that the next cyclone of the season was beginning to develop off the south coast of Mexico on 5 October. By 7 October, cyclonic circulation could be seen on satellite imagery. Turning northwestward, under the influence of a strong upper level trough off the northern Baja California coast, the depression intensified rapidly over 86°F water and was upgraded to tropical storm Waldo near 16.8°N, 108.1°W at 1200, 7 October. Six hrs later the storm turned north-northwestward passing 80 mi east of Socorro Island. Weather reports from ships with call letters DUKY and VRCC were helpful in tracking Waldo during this period. The cyclone then turned north and was upgraded to hurricane Waldo at 1200, 8 October 150 mi south of the tip of Baja California. Waldo continued to move north for another 6 hrs, then turned north-northeastward toward the Mexican coast. Waldo reached maximum intensity of 90 kn at

0600, 9 October near 23.1°N 108.3°W. Figure 15 shows the cyclone just prior to reaching maximum intensity. Weather reports from the tankers KENAI, MORMACSUN, and FORT MACLEOD, and cargo ships FENGTIEN, NEW YORK MARU, OLGA TROPIC CAPE THISTLE and HOLSTENDAMM, and ships with call letters JBQI, and JHIQ, were all helpful in locating the center and intensity of Waldo. The HOLSTENDAMM and CAPE THISTLE 25 mi from the center of Waldo, reported 50 to 60 kn winds and sea-level pressure of 928 mb. Four hrs after reaching maximum intensity, Waldo moved onshore 30 mi southwest of Culiacan. Although there was considerable damage to crops and homes as Waldo moved inland, there were no reports of casualties or deaths.

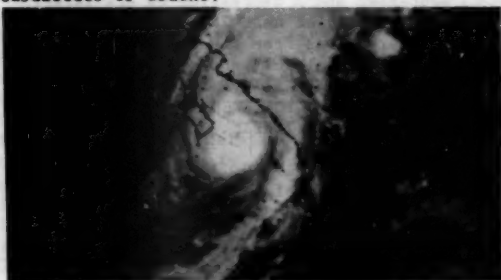


Figure 15. — Waldo with 46 m/s (90 kn) winds near the tip of Baja California.

#### HURRICANE XINA 25 OCTOBER- 5 NOVEMBER

Tropical depression 24 formed in the southeast quadrant of a deep layer mean anticyclone which remained quasi-stationary near 15°N, 120°W throughout the lifetime of this cyclone. Beginning as a depression on 25 October, the cyclone moved westward and was upgraded to a storm at 0600, 27 October near 11.3°N, 118.5°W. Turning northwestward Xina reached hurricane intensity at 1800, 28 October and maximum intensity of 100 kn 24 hrs later near 16.5°N, 121.3°W. Xina continued at maximum intensity for only 6 hrs, then began to slowly weaken as the hurricane moved toward colder 79°F water to the north of the mean high. At 0000, 31 October, Xina turned toward the south-southwest and the weakening trend accelerated. The hurricane was downgraded to a storm at 1800 and a depression 12 hrs later. As the depression moved south-southwest, the circulation pattern became very disorganized and the center extremely difficult to locate. On 4 November, the winds were estimated at 25 kn. The ships KLIM VOROSHILOV, OTOMAR OSHKALN, and SATURN DIAMOND sent useful weather observations while in the vicinity of hurricane Xina.

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## CENTRAL NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1985

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The Central North Pacific produced two tropical depressions and one hurricane during 1985. Tropical depression 02C became typhoon Skip in the Western North Pacific area of responsibility. Hurricane Nele found in October and tracked northward between 160° and 170°W from 10° to 32°N. Five tropical systems moved across 140°W, longitude into the Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) area of responsibility from the Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center (EPHC) area. Three of these were hurricanes, one a tropical storm, and one tropical depression during their sojourn through the CPHC area.

Table 6 lists the statistics for the CPHC area and figures 4-7 shows the tracks.

#### TROPICAL DEPRESSION ENRIQUE, JULY 1-5

Tropical Depression Enrique moved into the CPHC area at 1200 on July 1 after having been a minimal tropical storm near 13°N, 130°W for approximately 24 hrs on June 29. Enrique had formed west of the larger and quite intense hurricane Dolores.

Enrique moved slightly north of west from near 14°N, 140°W on July 1 to 16°N, 150°W on July 4 at an average speed of a little less than 10 kn. Maximum sustained winds were estimated to be about 25 kn with weak southwesterlies to the south of the center. On July 4, Enrique changed course slightly and moved on a south of west track. Enrique was a shallow depression at this time and was carried along by the low-level trade wind flow. Enrique passed about 350 mi south of the Big Island of Hawaii at 1200 on July 5. At this time, it became difficult to find westerly winds on the south side to the depression. Lacking a definite closed circulation, the CPHC issued the last advisory on July 5 at a position near 12°N, 158°W.

Moisture carried along by Enrique caused a few localized heavy showers on the windward side of the Big Island of Hawaii on July 5 and over the Kona slopes of the Big Island during the nighttime hours of July 5 and 6. There were no reports of any ships encountering problems within Enrique's circulation.

Table 6.--Central North Pacific tropical cyclones, 1985<sup>1</sup>

NAME	DATES	MAXIMUM CLASS	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS (KT)	LOWEST PRESSURE (MB)	TOTAL HOURS OBSERVED
HENRIQUE	Jul 1-5	Tropical Depression	E25 (SFSS)	N/A	102 (TD)
IGNACIO	Jul 21-26	Hurricane	E115 (SFSS, RECCE)	960 (RECCE)	72(H), 30(TS), 6(TD)
LINDA	Aug 4-8	Tropical Storm	E40 (SFSS)	N/A	30(TS), 79(TD)
OLC	Aug 20-21	Tropical Depression	E25 (SFSS)	N/A	30(TD)
O2C (SKIP) <sup>2</sup>	Aug 30 - Sep 8	Tropical Storm	E70 (JTWS, RECCE)	N/A	6(TS), 6(TD)
PAULINE	Sep 5-9	Hurricane	E75 (SFSS, RECCE)	973 (RECCE)	66(H), 18(TS), 12(TD)
RICK	Sep 9-11	Hurricane	E125 (SFSS)	N/A <sup>3</sup>	42(H), 12(TS), 6(TD)
KELE	Oct 23-29	Hurricane	E80 (SFSS, RECCE)	976 (RECCE)	108(H), 42(TS), 6(TD)

## Key

H Hurricane

TS Tropical Storm

TD Tropical Depressions

<sup>1</sup>Data pertains only to period tropical cyclone was in the central Pacific<sup>2</sup>TD O2C named by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center and all reconnaissance flown under JTWC tasking<sup>3</sup>RECCE flown after hurricane reached peak and in weakening trend

## HURRICANE IGNACIO JULY 21-26 1985

Hurricane Ignacio developed rapidly from a weak tropical disturbance to near hurricane strength while moving westward along 14°N between 130°W and 135°W on July 21 and 22. This is somewhat farther west than usual for this type of rapid cyclogenesis to take place, i.e., over waters with sea-surface temperatures of about 27°C. Ignacio crossed 140°W at about 22/1200. The Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) issued its first advisory on Tropical storm Ignacio at 1500, with maximum sustained winds estimated on the 22nd at 60 kn. A U.S. Air Force reconnaissance airplane flew into the developing cyclone at daybreak the same morning and estimated the maximum sustained winds to be 75 kn around a well-developed eye. Ignacio was subsequently upgraded to a hurricane.

Ignacio continued its rapid development while moving on a west-northwesterly course at 8 to 12 kp. Later on the 23rd and early on the 24th, maximum sustained winds had reached 115 kn with an estimated central pressure of 960 mb, thus rivaling some of the more intense hurricanes observed in the central Pacific. The hurricane appeared to have peaked in its intensity during this period. An upper-level trough in the westerlies to the northwest of the Hawaiian Islands was slowly moving closer to the approaching Ignacio. The environment was rapidly becoming less favorable for sustaining Ignacio as the upper-level southwesterlies descended and colder and drier air aloft began to affect the storm.

Satellite imagery received during the night at about 1200 on the 24th indicated weakening taking place as the eye had become irregular and disappeared. U.S. Air Force Hurricane Hunters flying into the cyclone at 24/1800 confirmed the weakening trend while locating the center near 16°N, 147°W in an area where other hurricanes (Dot-1959 and Fico-1978) at approximately the same time of the year had maintained their strength. Slight intensification may have occurred later in the day as the eye redeveloped and the hurricane assumed a due westerly course along 16°N.

The strong trough in the upper westerlies to the northwest of Ignacio made recurvature or at least a more northerly track toward the Hawaiian Islands possible. Numerical guidance also showed a tendency for the storm to move on a more northerly track. A Hurricane Watch was issued at 250300Z for the Big Island of Hawaii. The watch was subsequently cancelled at 260300 GMT as Ignacio started to weaken again about 265 mi southeast of Hilo and turned to a west-southwesterly course as the effects of the Big Island's topography and the more shallow steering by the trade wind flow made themselves felt.

Ignacio passed to the south of the Big Island at tropical storm strength about 26/1200 in a rapidly weakening state. There was little effect on the weather over the Hawaiian Islands. However, high surf in the 10 to 15 ft range pounded the southeast facing shoreline of the Puna and Kau coastlines on the Island of Hawaii. The surf peaked on the afternoon of the 25th with some damage to roads and structures near Kalapana and Kapoho reported. The high surf originated from swell generated 2 days earlier when Ignacio was near 145°W and a young and vigorous hurricane. The NOAA/NWS buoys to the southeast and south of the Hawaiian Islands produced a valuable record of the energy spectrum of the swell generated by this hurricane.

Rainfall from the storm was generally light and only affected the islands of Hawaii and Maui. There were a few reports of amounts greater than 2 ins. received on the 26th from stations on the windward slopes of Maui and Hawaii.

IGNACIO was downgraded to a tropical depression on the 27th. There were no reports of damage or casualties to ships.

## TROPICAL STORM LINDA AUGUST 4-8, 1985

Linda entered CPHC area of responsibility early on August 8 as a tropical depression. Just 48 hrs earlier, Linda had been a tropical storm in the eastern Pacific.

The tropical depression was moving slowly

toward the northwest when it crossed 140°W near 17.5°N and appeared to be gaining strength again. At 1800 on the 4th, the winds around Linda were estimated to be 40 kn and Linda was upgraded to a tropical storm. LINDA remained a tropical storm for about 24 hrs and on the 5th started to weaken again and was downgraded to a tropical depression near 18°N, 143°W with maximum sustained winds estimated at about 30 kn.

LINDA began to feel the effects of the trade wind flow to its north and began to move on a south of west course. Linda passed south of the Hawaiian Islands on August 8. Its closest point of approach was 150 mi south of South Point, Hawaii. Some heavy showers associated with Linda's circulation fell along the windward slopes of the Big Island of Hawaii and Maui with some totals in the 5 to 10 in. range. Linda continued westward at a moderate speed of 15 kn while weakening further. The CPHC issued its last advisory on LINDA on August 9. There were no reports of damages or casualties to ships.

#### TROPICAL DEPRESSION 01C AUGUST 20-22, 1985

Tropical Depression 01C developed from a disturbance embedded in the trade wind flow south of the Hawaiian Islands. The disturbance passed about 350 mi south of the Big Island of Hawaii on August 19 and had been tracked by the CPHC for several days.

The disturbance appeared to be going through a strengthening phase near 15°N, 164°W and the CPHC issued its first advisory on T.D. 01C at 2100. T.D. 01C moved on a west-northwesterly course at a rather fast forward speed of 20 kn with maximum sustained winds estimated at 30 kn. The depression passed just south of Johnston Island at 21/1500 with sustained winds of 25 kn reported on the tiny atoll.

A large trough in the upper-level westerlies had been developing to the north and west of the depression. The close proximity of the upper-level trough and its associated southwesterlies working their way into the lower troposphere limited further development of T.D. 01C.

#### TROPICAL DEPRESSION 02C/TYPHOON SKIP AUG. 30 - SEPT. 8

Tropical depression 02C developed from a disturbance which passed well south of the Hawaiian Islands late in August. The CPHC tracked the disturbance for several days and determined the system had developed into a tropical depression on August 30 and was in a favorable environment for continued development. The CPHC issued the first advisory on T.D. 02C at 2000 August 30, when the system was centered near 13°N, 179°W.

The Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC) on Guam took over responsibility for the issuance of subsequent bulletins with the 31/0300 advisory. T.D. 02C continued to strengthen west of the International Dateline and at 31/0900 was christened tropical storm Skip by the JTWC.

Skip moved in a northwesterly direction after crossing the dateline and for time became a threat to Wake Island. However, the Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough (TUTT) to the north and

west of Skip began to steer the system northward and eventually caused it to recurve toward the northeast. During this period, Skip went through two strengthening phases and reached typhoon intensities on two occasions, once for about an 18 hr period on September 1 and again for about a 24 hr period on the 7th.

Skip crossed the International Dateline moving toward the northeast on September 8 as a weakening tropical storm, rapidly taking on extratropical characteristics. The CPHC assumed responsibility for advisories at this time and issued the final advisory on Skip at 0300. The system was subsequently carried as a gale LOW in the high seas marine bulletin issued by the Weather Service Forecast Office in Honolulu.

#### HURRICANE PAULINE SEPTEMBER 5-9

Hurricane Pauline entered the CHPC area of responsibility on September 5, crossing over from the eastern Pacific near 18°N 140°W. Pauline had become a hurricane 24-hr earlier near 18°N 134°W and was in the prime of her life with maximum sustained winds estimated at 75 kn. Pauline remained a steady state hurricane at this intensity for the next 2 days as it moved westward and later northward at a forward speed of 10 kn in the general direction of the Hawaiian Islands.

A Hurricane Watch was issued for the Big Island of Hawaii at 2100 on the 6th when Pauline was located about 550 mi east of Hilo as it appeared the storm could affect the weekend weather over the Hawaiian Islands. Pauline subsequently turned on a more northwesterly and later northerly course heading north along the 146° meridian while weakening. As result of PAULINE's change in direction of movement, the Hurricane Watch was canceled at 1500 on the 7th.

Swell emanating from Pauline's circulation did cause high surf conditions along the east facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. Surf heights of 10 to 15 ft were reported along the Puna and Kau coastlines of the Big Island of Hawaii and caused the temporary closure of several roads due to debris being tossed up on the thoroughfares by breaking waves. No damage to roads or property was reported.

An upper tropospheric trough moving southeast toward Pauline caused her to veer to the north. Once Pauline turned to a more northerly course, she began to feel the effects of shearing stresses of the upper-level southwesterlies and began to weaken. The upper-level flow predominated and the rapidly weakening low-level circulation was carried northward over the next several days. Pauline was downgraded to a tropical storm near 23°N, 146°W at 08/1500 and tropical depression at 09/0900.

The last advisory (number 53 ... denoting a life cycle of 13 days) was issued by the CPHC at 09/2100. The remnants of Pauline moved northward very slowly into an area of low pressure near 30°N, 150°W, south of a large blocking HIGH centered in the Gulf of Alaska. A recognizable circulation in the low levels was discernible in satellite imagery for several days as it drifted westward far to the north of the Hawaii Islands. There were no reports of casualties or damage to ships.



#### HURRICANE RICK SEPTEMBER 9 - 11

Hurricane Rick was a very powerful tropical cyclone when it crossed 140°W into the CPHC area of responsibility at 1200 September 9. Rick was well developed, circular, and symmetrical with a relatively large 40 mi diameter well-defined eye. Maximum sustained winds were estimated at 125 kn and made Rick one of the most intense hurricanes of record in the central Pacific exceeding by 5 kn the 120 kn maximum intensities of Susan in 1978, Celeste in 1972 and the 115 kn winds of Fico in 1978 in the same area of the Pacific just east of 140°W. Only Hurricane Patsy in the pre-satellite era of 1959 may have exceeded Rick in intensity.

Rick was at his peak intensity as he crossed 140°W moving in a northwesterly direction at 10 kn along a path following Pauline which preceded Rick through the area several days earlier. Satellite imagery suggested a weakening trend commencing on the 10th as the eye became ragged and filled with low cloudiness. Air Force reconnaissance began to fly into Rick and made the first fix on the system at 0000 the 10th. The weather officer on board the aircraft estimated the winds at 100 kn. A dropsonde released in the eye of Rick showed an extrapolated central pressure at the surface of 951 mb.

The same forces which caused the shearing, weakening, and a trend toward recurvature on Pauline several days earlier began to affect Rick. Rick, thusly, declined rapidly in intensity in the same general area 600 mi east of Hilo and at 11/1200 was downgraded to a tropical storm. Twelve hours later, Rick was downgraded to a tropical depression. The remnant low-level circulation was carried northward toward the same area of low pressure which Pauline moved into several days earlier. Satellite cloud imagery continued to show the existence of a weak low-level circulation for several days.

Rick's intensity was much greater than Pauline's and would've created much larger surf along the east facing shores of the Hawaiian Islands, but because he turned toward the north sooner than Pauline, the significantly larger swell emanating from Rick passed well to the east. The surf did rise somewhat, but nowhere near the heights experienced with the passing of Pauline.

There were no reports of casualties or damages to ships. However, the U.S. Coast Guard received a report on a sailing vessel which was en route to the Hawaiian Islands via the Panama Canal as being overdue. The course of the vessel was not known, therefore, there was no way of telling whether PAULINE or RICK had a direct bearing on the vessel being overdue.

#### HURRICANE NELE OCTOBER 23-30, 1985

The CPHC began to track a disturbance in the intertropical convergence zone near 10°N, 145°W on October 20. The disturbance moved westward along 10°N and passed to the south of Hawaii on the 23rd showing signs of intensification. The CPHC issued its first advisory on tropical depression 03C at 1800 on October 23. Poor satellite imagery made the system difficult to

fix and classify using the Dvorak technique as 03C was near the western edge of GOES West pictures. Forecasters at the CPHC felt 03C was intensifying rapidly and 6 hrs later at 24/0000 upgraded 03C to tropical storm and named it Nele.

Nele continued to intensify while moving on a more northwesterly course. NELE reached hurricane strength near 14°N, 164°W at 25/1200 as she turned to a northerly course and followed the 164° meridian at a slow forward speed of 5 kn. Nele's behavior during this period was very similar to two other late hurricanes: Nina in November 1957 and Iwa in November 1982. Both of these hurricanes caused considerable damage to the Hawaiian Islands even though Nina turned westward before actually striking the islands. Nele reached her peak intensity of 80 kn at about 0000 on the 26th. During the next 18 hrs, large swell emanating from Nele began to reach the southern shores of Kauai where in the forenoon on the 26th, surf of 10 ft began to wash over the low beach roads in the Poipu area.

The steering flow over Nele was very weak as she drifted northward, and a trough in the upper-level westerlies to the northwest of Nele caused great concern to the forecasters at the CPHC. The upper-level pattern was becoming very similar to that associated with Iwa's recurvature to the northeast in 1982. A hurricane watch was issued for the Hawaiian Islands early on the 26th. The next 24 hr were one watch-and-see as Nele continued to move slowly northward. Nele showed signs of turning to the northwest on the morning of the 27th but this movement was uncertain as she was in an area of extremely poor satellite surveillance. Air Force reconnaissance aircraft flew into Nele at approximately 27/1500 and confirmed that she had indeed begun to change course toward the northwest. The hurricane watch for the Hawaiian Islands was subsequently canceled at 27/1845.

NELE now assumed a course of about 330° with a forward speed of 10 kn. She had become a steady state hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 70 kn and moved across the leeward islands of the Hawaiian chain passing about 100 mi west of French Frigate Shoals. Closest approach to Tern Islands, where the National Weather Service maintains an automatic weather station, occurred at about 28/1600. The surface pressure recorded at that time was 1000 mb sustained winds were reported from the southeast at 31 kn with gusts to 43 kn. The central pressure of Nele at this time was estimated by Air Force reconnaissance aircraft using a dropsonde as 985/MB and the maximum surface winds estimated at 75 kn.

Several fishing boats spent a rough night hove to at French Frigate Shoals as huge southeasterly swell and waves churned the shallow waters of the reef surrounding the island. The ALASKA OHANA farther west near the Gardner Pinnacles and more directly in the path of Nele was partially disabled and needed Coast Guard assistance. Other fishing vessels near Maro Reef and Laysan Island had an easier time as they were on the weaker, left hand semicircle of the hurricane.

Nele assumed a northerly heading near 26°N, 170°W and followed the 170° meridian with her intensity fluctuating near the minimum hurricane intensity of 65 kn. One vessel located in the dangerous right-hand semicircle reported winds of 70 kn with seas of 30 to 40 ft at 29/1800 some distance to the east of the center. Nele was at this time starting to accelerate northward. Recurvature toward the northeast started near 32°N, 170°W at 30/0600 and finally began to weaken. Nele was at this time

classified as an extratropical storm and the final advisory was issued. The remains of NELE moved into the shipping lanes near 40°N, 160°W on October 31.

The CPHC issued 30 advisories on NELE. There were no reports of serious damages or casualties to ships except for the ALASKA OHANA. The tug MOANA HOLO in route from Johnston Island to Honolulu provided the CPHC with several reports near 19°N, 165°W as she rode out the dangerous north semicircle of Nele.

## Marine Observations Program

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### THANKS FOR PROJECT GALE OBSERVATIONS

We thank the many vessels who provided hourly observations from the western Atlantic in support of the "Genesis of Atlantic Lows Experiment" -- GALE. Your data will be used by the GALE research team as they evaluate the storm systems that formed during the project period. Any remaining observations for project GALE should be forwarded through the PMO's.

### SHORTAGE OF OBSERVATIONS FROM COASTAL WATERS

For regular operational weather forecasting, we are not receiving enough weather observations from coastal waters (out 200 mi. from shore). I have had several discussions with Canadian VOS Program Coordinator, Mr. George Payment, and we are working on a uniform policy for the United States and Canada in an effort to increase the number of observations. Sometime in the near future, we may request observations at the intermediate standard times (03, 09, 15, 21 GMT) from vessels operating in coastal waters. This would be in addition to observations at the four main synoptic hours. Vessels will be informed by mail of any change in policy. In the meantime, please remember that the NWS needs your coastal zone reports. Whenever you can, please make sure to transmit your observations to the National Weather Service.

### HURRICANE LETTER

By the time this issue of the Mariners Weather Log goes to print, the annual "hurricane letter" will have been sent to all VOS program ships. This is to remind you of the danger that these storm systems present, and also to request special observations from vessels located within 300 mi. of the storm center. The hurricane letter is reproduced here for your convenience.

### COMMUNICATIONS BOOKLETS

We are also mailing to you the new "Radio Stations Accepting Ship Weather Observations" booklet, dated May 1986, and a supplement to the "Worldwide Marine Weather Broadcast" booklet. A fully-revised edition of "Worldwide Marine Weather Broadcasts" will be available next year.

### CERTIFICATE FRAMES

All PMO's have been provided with walnut frames to be presented with certificates of membership in the Voluntary Observing Ship Program. The frames have been purchased from the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center in Greenville, North Carolina, which provides employment to handicapped adults. All vessels newly recruited into the VOS program will receive a framed certificate. Vessels already in the program can ask their PMO's for a frame.

### U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LABELS

You may have noticed your PMO attaching a "Property of U.S. Government, National Weather Service" sticker onto a barometer or barograph. Some vessels forget to report changes in mailing address, agent or owner, to the NWS, which makes it difficult for us to keep track of equipment. We have also had some vessels scrapped overseas, resulting in the loss of equipment. Whenever your vessel has a mailing address change; goes into long-term layup; is sold; or about to be scrapped, please contact your PMO. He will make any changes needed to our computerized mail distribution list or come to the vessel to recover instrumentation. In some cases, equipment is shipped back to the NWS.

### TRANSFER

John Orgler, PMO in Chicago, has been selected to be the NWS Cooperative Program Manager for the State of Illinois. The PMO position in Chicago will be filled shortly.

### TRAINING

Steve Renard, Marine Forecaster at the Seattle Ocean Service Unit, will spend 2 wks in June onboard the EMPIRE STATE, training vessel of the New York State Maritime Academy. Steve will help train about 300 cadets to take weather observations and understand weather charts and the various forecast products issued by the National Weather Service.

### FORMS CHANGES

"Ship's Weather Observations," NOAA Form 72-1A, has had its number designation changed to

WS Form B-81. The only change made to the form is the units used for pressure reporting, now hectopascals instead of millibars. Both have the same numerical value, so no change is needed to our barometer scales. "Weather Report for Immediate Radio Transmission," NOAA Form 72-4A, is now WS Form B-80. It has been revised so that report transmission methods now appear in detail on the front of the form. Remaining copies of the old forms should be used before switching to the new ones.

#### RETIREMENT

Don Olson (fig. 16), PMO in Seattle, has announced that he will be retiring this July 3. Don will complete over 40 yrs of Government service, some 35 yrs with the National Weather Service. In the 1950's, he worked with the Pacific Weather Patrol (PWP), serving on board ocean station vessels and moving ships, making over 50 voyages. Don was the PMO in San Francisco from 1959 through 1961. From 1961-1972, Don was the assistant manager for the PWP. In 1972 he became the PMO in Seattle. Because of his outstanding contributions in the field of Marine Data Acquisition, the Department of Commerce honored Don by presenting him the Bronze Medal in 1978. Don and his wife Barbara plan to remain in the Seattle area, at 10505 N.E. 45th Street, Kirkland, Washington 98033.



Figure 16.-- Don at work, looking very much at home, aboard the MV SIENA, 1980.

Dear Master, Mates and Radio Officers:

The hurricane season commences June 1 and runs through November 30. The National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center will be keeping a close watch on the meteorological situation during this period, especially over the oceans. Increased vigilance is also required on your part.

When a tropical storm is discovered, its position, projected path of movement, and

expected future strength will be broadcast as an advisory. Ship's weather observations are extremely useful to the meteorologist when evaluating these storms. You can assist us in making better forecasts as follows:

1. When within 300 mi. of tropical storms or hurricanes, transmit weather observations at least every 3 hrs. Hourly reports when within a storm (winds over 48 kts) would be very beneficial, if ship routine permits.
2. In the "Remarks" section of the "Ship's Weather Observations," Form 72-1A, and the weather message, Form 72-4A, include the lowest pressure and/or the highest wind and the time of occurrence since the last synoptic (00, 06, 12, or 18Z) report, if:
  - a. The pressure is 5 mb lower and/or,
  - b. The wind is more than 48 kn and has increased 15 kn since the last synoptic report.
3. Use the prefix STORM for the weather message when the wind is 48 kn or more. Also, use the name, if in a named storm or hurricane.
4. Example of weather report message:  
STORM (standard weather report) HURRICANE  
WENDY 1420Z MIN PRES 949 HPA 1440Z MAX WIND  
90 KN GUST TO 120 KN

In addition, whenever the weather is significantly worse than forecast, you should send a special report using the prefix SPREP.

Weather reports from Voluntary Observing Ships continue to form the basis for meteorological analyses of marine areas, and we thank you for your cooperation. Please refer to the Attachment on communications procedures as needed.

Sincerely,

Martin S. Baron  
Voluntary Observing Ship  
Program Manager

#### WEATHER MESSAGE COMMUNICATIONS

##### SITOR or CW Weather Reports through the U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Coast Guard radio stations are first priority for receiving weather messages from ships properly equipped. This is because there is no further cost to the Government and the messages are immediately available to AMVER. No address preamble (i.e., OBS METEO WASHDC) is necessary. Start all weather messages with the ship's radio call sign.

##### INMARSAT Weather Reports

INMARSAT-equipped ships may transmit weather messages, using the following procedures after the message is composed off-line:

1. Select U.S. Coast Earth Station Identification Code 01.
2. Select routine priority.
3. Select duplex telex channel.
4. Initiate the call.  
Upon receipt of GA+ (Go Ahead),

5. Select dial code for meteorological reports, 41, followed by the end of selection signal, +.

41+ (or 00 230 89406+)

6. Upon receipt of our answerback, NWS OBS MHTS, transmit the ship's call sign and the weather message followed by five periods. Do not send any other preamble. Example:

GA+  
41+  
NWS OBS MHTS  
WLXX 29003 99131 70808 41998 60909 10250  
2021/ 440110 52003 71611 85264 22234  
00261 20201 31100 40803 .....

The 5 periods indicate the end of the message.

SITOR or CW Weather Reports through Specified U.S. Commercial Radio Stations

If the U.S. Coast Guard cannot be contacted and the ship is not INMARSAT-equipped, as a back-up, U.S. commercial radio stations specified in the publication, "Radio Stations Accepting Ship's Weather and Oceanographic Observations," may be contacted to relay weather messages. The preamble, "OBS METEO WASHDC," is required. The ship's radio call and the first group of the weather message is never combined; however, the groups following should be combined to make 10-character groups to minimize the cost.

Example:

OBS METEO WASHDC

WLXX 2900399131 7080841998 6090910250  
2021/40110 5200371611 8526422234 0026120201  
3110040803

Only the current observation should be transmitted via commercial radio.

U.S. High-Sea Forecast and Warning Areas

Weather report messages will be accepted from the following forecast and warning areas without cost to the ship or company. Charges are handled automatically if the prescribed procedures are followed:

Pacific:	160°E eastward to coast and north of 25°S
Atlantic:	35°W westward to the coast, including Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, and north of 3°N
Guam:	Between 5°N and 25°N and from 135°E to 180°
INMARSAT ONLY:	South of 60°S

Single Sideband, SSB (Radiotelephone) Voice Weather Reports

Ships (yachts) equipped with SSB radios may report to U.S. Coast Guard weather message in the ship synoptic code by phonetically pronouncing the numbers of the code. The advantage of this method is the report does not have to be reformatted to enter the computer systems, but is seen as another ship report.

Timeliness

All weather messages are degraded by time, so they should be transmitted as close to synoptic observation time as possible. This ensures their use in preparing weather charts, forecasts, and warnings.

Weather Reports in Coastal Waters

The weather starts to change as soon as the air passes from a land to water surface. Coastal ship reports often provide early warning of developing storms, so any reports you can make in coastal water will be very useful to the forecasters.

NEW MARINE OBSERVATIONS PROGRAM LEADER

Effective June 22, 1986, Vincent Zegowitz will be the new Marine Observations Program Leader replacing Jerry Nickerson, who retired February 3, 1986. Vince comes to us with a varied background in marine activities. He has been involved with coordinating the collection of oceanographic data from ships of opportunity, application of satellite data to oceanographic analysis, the establishment of quality control procedures and publication of marine data. He is active in international work of the IGOSS/IOC.

As an officer in the U.S. Navy, Vince was involved in naval communications, marine research and operational weather activities aboard ship. He has held positions in NWS, NOS and EDIS. His most recent work dealt with requirements for marine data and the promotion, care and feeding of the Shipboard Environmental Acquisition System (SEAS). Vince holds an advanced degree in Environmental Systems Management from American University with undergraduate degrees from St. Francis, Loretto and Clatsop Colleges.

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# Tips to the Radio Officer

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## CORRECTIONS TO WORLDWIDE MARINE WEATHER BROADCASTS (January 1985 Edition)

**PAGE** 8  
**ADD:** KEC63 - Detroit, KIH29 - Flint and label triangle next to Marquette, Houghton to NOAA Weather Radio Network Map.

**PAGE** 12  
**CHANGE:** Detroit to Ann Arbor in first paragraph

**PAGE** 64  
**DELETE:** KOK from North Pacific East, Los Angeles, California

**DELETE:** NMQ Long Beach, CA and NMW Astoria, OR from USA Section.

**PAGES** 67 - 70  
**DELETE:** All Frequencies for 0030 WLO and Replace with the following:  
**FREQUENCY:** 4257.5, 6446, 8474.5, 12704.5, 17172.4 and 22320.

**ADD:**  
**TIMES:** 0130; 0930; 1530 (F) 4285, 6491.5, 8440, 12874, 16948.5, 22387; 2030 (F) 4285, 6491.5, 8440, 12874.  
**PRODUCT:** S,F  
**AREA:** Nova Scotia Coastal and Offshore Waters.  
**FREQUENCY(F):** 4285, 8440, 6491.5  
**SOURCE:** VCS, Halifax, NS, Canada  
**FIG:** 9

**DELETE:** Entire entry for 1230 WLO, Mobile, AL, USA.

**ADD:**  
**TIMES:** 1400  
**PRODUCT:** F  
**AREA:** Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.  
**FREQUENCY:** 4257.5, 6446, 8474.5, 12704.5, 17172.4 and 22320.  
**SOURCE:** WLO, Mobile, AL, USA  
**FIG:** 10

**ADD:**  
**TIMES:** 0530, 1130, 1730, 2330  
**PRODUCT:** F  
**AREA:** Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.  
**FREQUENCY:** 4352, 8707, 13083.5, 17199.5, 22588.  
**SOURCE:** WLO, Mobile, AL, USA  
**FIG:** 10

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 2120  
**PRODUCT:** G,F  
**AREA:** West Central North Atlantic  
**FREQUENCY:** 448

**SOURCE:** NMN, Portsmouth, VA, USA  
**FIG:** 10  
**NOTE:** 6  
**PAGES** 86 & 87  
**DELETE:** All entries for KOK, Los Angeles, CA, USA.  
**DELETE:** All entries for NMQ Long Beach, CA and NMW Astoria, OR.  
**CHANGE:** 1930 in Time Section to 2000 for NOJ, Kodiak, AK, USA

**PAGE** 95  
**REPLACE:** NAR with NAR1 under Puerto Rico

**PAGE** 96  
**ADD:** NOQ7 Panama City, Florida to the United States of America Section following NOQ Mobile Alabama.  
**PAGES** 102 - 112  
**REPLACE:** 2670 A3J in (Frequency Column) to 2671.4 (A3J), 157.1 for 0020 and 1220 for NMY41, Shinnecock, NY, USA and 1103 and 2303 for NMK, Cape May, NJ, USA  
**REPLACE:** 2670 (Frequency Column) with 2671.4 for 0420 NMB, Charleston, S. C.  
**REPLACE:** NMR (Source Column), San Juan with NMRI and, 2670 (Frequency Column) with 2671.4 for the following times:  
**TIMES:** 0305 and 1505  
**REPLACE:** 2670 (Frequency Column) with 2671.4 0350 and 1550 NCF, Miami Beach, Florida.

**ADD:**  
**TIMES:** 1230 and 2230  
**PRODUCT:** F  
**AREA:** Coastal waters, Jupiter Inlet to Dry Tortugas including the Florida Straits and Offshore waters, Southwest North Atlantic.  
**FREQUENCY:** 157.1  
**SOURCE:** NCF, Miami Beach, FL, USA  
**FIG:** 10  
**NOTE:** 8 & 9  
**REPLACE:** 2670 (Frequency Column) with 2671.4 for 0320 and 1420 NMA21, St. Petersburg and 0420 and 1620 NMB, Charleston.  
**REPLACE:** NMR (Source Column), San Juan with NMRI for 1210 and 2210.  
**REPLACE:** 2670 (Frequency Column) to 2671.4 and NMG (Source Column) to NMG2 for 1035, 1235, 1635 and 2235, NMG, New Orleans, LA, USA.  
**REPLACE:** 2670 (Frequency Column) to 2671.4 for 1020, 1220, 1620 and 2220 NOQ, Mobile, AL, USA and 1005, 1205, 1605 and 2205, 1605; and 2205 NOQ7, Panama City, FL, USA.

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1200 and 2200  
**PRODUCT:** F  
**AREA:** Coastal waters, Little River Inlet to St. Augustine.  
**FREQUENCY:** 157.1  
**SOURCE:** NMB, Charleston, S C, USA  
**FIG:** 10  
**NOTE:** 8

**DELETE:** Entire entries for 1035 and 1635, NMA21, St. Petersburg.

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1300 AND 2300  
**PRODUCT:** F  
**AREA:** Coastal water, Key Largo, to Apalachicola including Florida Straits and east.  
**FREQUENCY:** 157.1  
**SOURCE:** NMA21, St. Petersburg, USA  
**FIG:** 10  
**NOTE:** 8

**REPLACE:** 2670 (Frequency Column) with 2671.4 for 1620, NMB, Charleston.  
**REPLACE:** 2670 (A3J) in (Frequency Column) for 0103, NMN37, Fort Macon; 0133, NMN13, Cape Hatteras; 0203, NMN80, Hampton Roads; and 0233, NMN70, Chincoteague with 2671.4(A3J)  
**REPLACE:** All Frequencies for 0400, 0530 and 1000, NMN, Portsmouth to 4430.1(A3J), 6507.8(A3J) and 8766.8(A3J); 1130, 1600, 2200 and 2330 NMN, Portsmouth to 6507.8(A3J), 8766.8(A3J) and 13114.6(A3J); and 1730, NMN, Portsmouth to 8766.8(A3J), 13114.6(A3J) and 17308.7(A3J).  
**REPLACE:** 1240 in (Time Column) with 1233, and 2670(A3J) in (Frequency Column) for NMN37, Fort Macon with 2671.4(A3J)  
**REPLACE:** 2670(A3J) in (Frequency Column) for 1403, NMN70, Chincoteague; 1303 NMN80, Hampton Roads; and 1333 Cape Hatteras with 2671.4(A3J)

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**ADD:** (Seasonal April 1 through October 15) to area section for 0200 KCI98, King Salmon AK, USA  
**DELETE:** Entire entries for 1000 and 1500 for KGD58 Annette, AK; 0400 and 1800 for WBH29, Kodiak, AK; 0330 and 1600 for KGD91, Yakutat, AK; 0800 and 2200 for KCI95, Cold Bay, AK and 2000 for KCI98, King Salmon, AK.

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1200, 2145  
**PRODUCT:** S, F  
**AREA:** Alaskan coastal waters, area 1 and Gulf of Alaska.  
**FREQUENCY:** 4125  
**SOURCE:** KGD58, Annette, AK, USA  
**FIG:** 17

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1300, 2200

**PRODUCT:** W,F  
**AREA:** Gulf of Alaska  
**FREQUENCY:** 4125  
**SOURCE:** WBH29, Kodiak, AK, USA  
**FIG:** 17  
**NOTE:** 18

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1430, 0030  
**PRODUCT:** S, F  
**AREA:** Alaskan coastal waters, areas 1 and 2, Gulf of Alaska.  
**FREQUENCY:** 4125  
**SOURCE:** KDG91, Yakutat, AK, USA  
**FIG:** 17

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 0130, 1530  
**PRODUCT:** S, F  
**AREA:** Alaskan coastal waters, areas 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 13. (Broadcasts on 2512, April 1 - October 15 and on 4125, October 16 - March 30).  
**FREQUENCY:** 2512, 4125  
**SOURCE:** KCI95, Cold Bay, AK, USA  
**FIG:** 17

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1600  
**PRODUCT:** S, F  
**AREA:** Alaskan coastal waters, areas 5, 6, 7, and 8. (Seasonal April 1 - October 15)  
**FREQUENCY:** 4125  
**SOURCE:** KCI98, King Salmon, AK, USA

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 1615  
**PRODUCT:** S, F  
**AREA:** Coastal waters, Pt. Conception to Mexican Border.  
**FREQUENCY:** VHF Ch 22  
**SOURCE:** NMC6, Monterey, CA, USA  
**FIG:** 19

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**REPLACE:** Area Section for 0030 and 0630 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
**AREA:** 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.

**ADD:**  
**TIME:** 0045  
**PRODUCT:** W(18)  
**AREA:** 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.  
**FREQUENCY:** 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
**SOURCE:** AXM, Canberra, Australia

**REPLACE:** Area Section for 0130 and 0230 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
**AREA:** 10°S, 90°E; 10°S, 170°E; 55°S, 90°E; 55°S, 170°E.  
**REPLACE:** Area Section for 0145 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
**S** of 0°; 70°E; 0°, 150°W.  
**REPLACE:** 43°S in Area Section for 0245 AXM, Canberra, Australia to 42°S.

ADD:  
 TIME: 0330; 0430 (P) P(00)  
 PRODUCT(P): A(00)  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 0045  
 PRODUCT: P(00)  
 AREA: 5°N, 52°E; 5°N, 128°E; 22°S, 0°; 22°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia  
 CHANGE: W(12) in Product Section for 0630 AXM, Canberra, Australia to W(06).

ADD:  
 TIME: 0645  
 PRODUCT: W(00)  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 0730  
 PRODUCT: A(00)  
 AREA: 5°N, 52°E; 5°N, 128°E; 22°S, 0°; 22°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia  
 REPLACE: Area Section for 0745 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 8°N, 160°W; 7°S, 154°E; 39°S, 8°W; 7°S, 78°W.

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 REPLACE: Area Section for 0830, 1430 and 1530 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 AREA: 10°S, 90°E; 10°S, 170°E; 55°S, 90°E; 55°S, 170°E.  
 REPLACE: 43°S in Area Section for 0930 and 1445 AXM, Canberra, Australia to 42°S.

ADD:  
 TIME: 1015  
 PRODUCT: P(00)  
 AREA: 29°N, 96°E; 36°N, 142°E; 42°S, 110°E; 36°S, 157°E.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 1030, 1045  
 PRODUCT: A(00)  
 AREA: S Hemisphere.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

REPLACE: Area Section for 1115 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 AREA: 23°N, 100°E; 23°N, 180°E; 23°S, 100°E; 23°S, 180° (Tuesday).  
 REPLACE: Area and Product Section for 1145 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:

PRODUCT: W(06)  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.

REPLACE: Area Section for 1230 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.

ADD:  
 TIME: 1245, 1330  
 PRODUCT: P(12)  
 AREA: S Hemisphere.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 1345  
 PRODUCT: P(00)  
 AREA: 5°N, 52°E; 5°N, 128°E; 22°S, 0°; 22°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

TIME: 1545; 1645 (P) P(12)  
 PRODUCT(P): A(12)  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 1815  
 PRODUCT: A(12)  
 AREA: 5°N, 52°E; 5°N, 128°E; 22°S, 0°; 22°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

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 REPLACE: Area Section for 1830 and 1845 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.

ADD:  
 TIME: 1930  
 PRODUCT: WP(12)  
 AREA: S Hemisphere.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 1940  
 AREA: S Hemisphere (Summer only).  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

REPLACE: Area Section for 2015 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 AREA: 8°N, 160°W; 7°S, 154°E; 39°S, 8°W; 7°S, 78°W.  
 REPLACE: Area Section for 2030 AXM, Canberra, Australia with the following:  
 AREA: 10°S, 90°E; 10°S, 170°E; 55°S, 170°E.

ADD:  
 TIME: 2045  
 PRODUCT: P(12)  
 AREA: 10°S, 100°E; 10°S, 180°; 50°S, 100°E; 50°S, 180°.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

CHANGE: 43°S in Area Section for 2115 AXM, Canberra, Australia to 42°S.

ADD:  
 TIME: 2130  
 PRODUCT: P(12)  
 AREA: 29°N, 96°E; 36°N, 142°E; 42°S, 110°E; 36°S, 157°E.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690  
 SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

ADD:  
 TIME: 2215; 2230 (P) A(12); 2240 (P) P(00); 2250 (P) P(12)  
 PRODUCT(P): A(12)  
 AREA: S Hemisphere.  
 FREQUENCY: 5100, 11030, 13920, 19690

SOURCE: AXM, Canberra, Australia

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 ADD: NMF, Boston, Massachusetts to United States of America Section 187  
 DELETE: South Pacific Ocean, Australia, AXM, Canberra

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 ADD: 16. Broadcasts subject to delay.

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 REPLACE: Frequency 13020 to 13021 for 0200 and 1700 NMF, Boston, MA, USA

ADD:  
 TIMES: 0500, 1100, 1700, 2300  
 PRODUCT: F  
 AREA: New England Waters.  
 FREQUENCY: 518  
 SOURCE: NMF, Boston, MA, USA  
 FIG: 10  
 NOTE: 16

DELETE: All entries for SXM, Canberra, Australia

## The Editor's Desk

### LOG EDITOR RETIRING

Elwyn E. Wilson (fig. 17a) editor of the Mariners Weather Log, is retiring after nearly 14 years at the helm. "Earl" has been the editor longer, by far, than anyone else. Despite his success with the Log, Earl considers his proudest accomplishment convincing Mary Theresa Fitzgerald to become his wife almost 40 years ago. This liaison has resulted in a son, Steve, and a daughter, Linda. A little more than a year ago Linda presented the Wilson's with a grandson.

Earl earned a Master of Science degree in meteorology from St. Louis before he retired from The U.S. Air Force in 1970. After a brief stint with NOAA's satellite program, he came to the Marine Branch in 1972. Earl's first issue of the Log appeared in January, 1973. Over the years he has upgraded the publication. Earl introduced a more technical weather summary, including the use of upper air climatology in describing the weather of the month. He also streamlined the smooth and rough logs into one well-written summary. Other improvements include the introduction of the ship weather reporting tables and the summaries of buoy data.

Perhaps Earl's greatest contribution was his successful effort in saving the Mariners Weather Log when it was threatened by budget cuts a few years ago. A recent letter from Noble and Denton was a tribute to the success of Earl's tenure. This excerpt sums it up: "It is not that it is a good publication. It is the best in the world for reporting on marine weather and marine weather-related news."

Earl and Mary plan to settle in the St. Louis, Mo. area to be near both families. We here at NODC and I'm sure his many readers wish them well and thank Earl for keeping alive a tradition that began in 1957-- The Mariners Weather Log.



Figure 17a.--Earl is caught contemplating retirement in a rare relaxing moment.

### NDBC TROPICAL STORM OBSERVATIONS

CORRECTION: The article, "NDBC Tropical Storm Observations," published in the last issue, Winter 1986, failed to include acknowledgement to the Minerals Management Service for funding drifting buoy 42501.

### EFFECT OF ARCTIC HAZE ON CLIMATE TO BE STUDIED

Researchers from the United States and four other nations investigated dense layers of pollution in the skies over the Arctic during March 1986, to identify better how it travels and its long-term effects on the global climate.



Each winter the Arctic skies become streaked with layers of pollutants from Eurasian and Soviet sources, and perhaps from North America.

Starting late in December, a haze hangs over the area, peaking in March and April, then disappears for a year. Computer models indicate the haze heats the atmosphere by absorbing solar radiation and preventing infrared radiation from escaping.

Three years ago Russell Schnell of NOAA led the first intensive airborne study of the haze. He found pollution greater than anticipated, more widespread, and reaching to 18,000 ft.

This year's study, which started March 18, will seek answers to questions from the 1983 expedition. Four research planes obtained air samples and measurements within the haze itself, flying from Anchorage, Alaska; Thule, Greenland; and Ny Alesund, Svalbard, an island north of Scandinavia.

Instruments at monitoring stations on the fringe of the Arctic -- at Point Barrow and Poker Flat, Alaska; Mould Bay and Alert, Canada; and Ny Alesund -- collected and measure samples.

The four participating nations are Canada, Norway, Denmark, and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Other U.S. science groups include the National Center for Atmospheric Research, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and 13 universities.

#### HIGH POLLUTION CONCENTRATIONS FOUND OFF ATLANTIC COASTLINE

High concentrations of pollutants at two levels in the atmosphere have been found by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) scientists as far as 400 mi. off the Atlantic coast.

The Commerce Department agency team, studying nature's ability to carry acid-rain producing pollutants long distances through the atmosphere, investigated the airborne flow eastward from the North American continent last month.

Heavily polluted air masses were found off the coast at altitudes around 3,500 ft. Scientists believe they stemmed from major East Coast cities.

Two NOAA aircraft, operating from bases near Boston and New York, encountered a heavily polluted air mass extending up to 20,000 feet, off Nova Scotia. Investigators believe it came from the stack of a large smelter somewhere in Quebec Province.

Earlier measurements, taken in Ireland, Bermuda and from shipboard, have indicated that some pollutants get carried across the Atlantic. However, results of last month's study indicate that most of the pollutants wash into the ocean during storms, without any ill effects, the scientists said.

GREAT LAKES LEVELS UPDATE, 2 APRIL 1986  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
North Central Division

All of the Great Lakes continue to be dangerously high and have begun their seasonal

rises. Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair and Erie have again all set new monthly record high levels in March. For Lakes Superior and St. Clair, this is the seventh straight month that record highs have been set; for Lakes Michigan-Huron, it is the sixth; and for Lake Erie, it is the fifth. The Lake Ontario level is well above normal.

The attached bulletin shows our projected levels for the period April 1, 1986, through September 30, 1986 (fig. 17b). All the upper Great Lakes are predicted to remain extremely high for the next six months. The Lake Superior March monthly mean level was 601.17 feet, which is 2.4 inches above the previous March record of 600.97 feet, set in 1975. Lakes Michigan-Huron's March level was 580.43 feet, 5.4 inches above the previous record of 579.98 feet that was set in 1973. Lake St. Clair's level was 3 inches above its previous record March high level of 575.90 feet that was set in 1985. The Lake Erie level was 573.16 feet which was 3.4 inches above its previous record March high level 572.88 feet that was set in 1973. Continued high inflows from upstream and the local basin runoff in March caused the Lake Ontario level to remain at 245.75 feet, or about 16 inches above normal.

The International Joint Commission (IJC) is directing the outflows for the two Great Lakes that are regulated. Lake Superior is at its Regulation Plan 1977 outflow setting. Lake Ontario is being regulated under Criterion (k), which requires that it be regulated so as to provide all possible relief to riparians upstream and downstream of the St. Lawrence River control structures. As a result, the IJC's St. Lawrence River Board is maximizing the Lake Ontario outflows while accommodating the spring freshet into the St. Lawrence River from the Ottawa River which is downstream near Montreal.

The outlook is for all the lakes except Lake Ontario to remain near or above record high levels at least through September 1986. With spring weather here and the ice covers dissipating, there is concern that severe storms acting on the record high levels can cause serious damage to shoreline properties. Riparian property owners should be alert to take necessary precautions.

The Corps of Engineers has authority under Public Law 84-99 to carry out preventive work prior to a flood threat to life and improved property. This program, known as Advance Measures, is applicable to areas threatened with inundation and was initiated on the Great Lakes early in 1985 at the request of the Governors of Michigan and Ohio to counter the threat presented by the high Great Lakes water levels. The program is underway at a number of sites in these states. There is no similar authority applicable to shore erosion threats.

In Michigan, five projects are now substantially complete at Luna Pier, Estral Beach, Detroit Beach in Frenchtown Township, and Labo Island and Milleman in Brownstown Township. In Ohio, four projects have been approved; Reno Beach/Howard Farms, Whites Landing, Eastlake and Bayview. Only the Bayview project is under

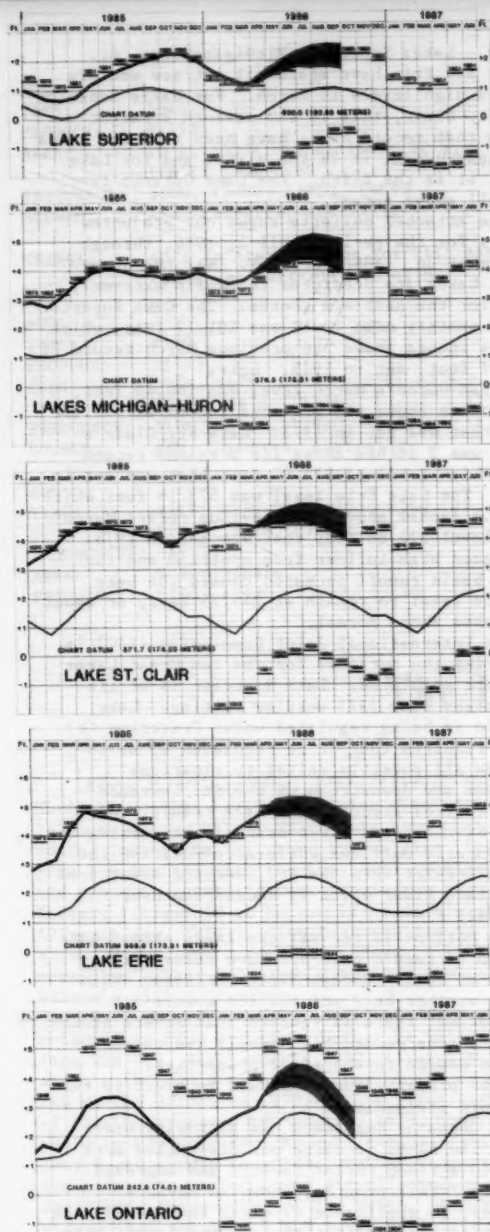


Figure 17b.—Charts show recorded levels for previous year and current year as well as projected levels. These are compared to the average and extreme levels.

construction. All other potential projects in both states either are ineligible or have been declined by the communities except for eight locations which are being reconsidered. Investigation of potential advance measures is also underway in New York on Lakes Erie and

Ontario as the result of a request from Governor Cuomo.

The Corps is also authorized to assist local communities in responding to actual flooding situations. This includes providing technical assistance, supplies and equipment and contracting, as necessary, to supplement maximum states and local efforts. Requests for assistance should be directed through the local and state disaster assistance agencies.

For Great Lakes basin technical assistance or information, contact one of the Corps of Engineers District Offices.

The "Help Yourself" brochure which contains information on shoreland damage causes and some protective measures is available from the District Offices.

#### NEW LOG EDITOR

Dick DeAngelis (fig. 17c) will become the ninth editor of the Mariners Weather Log in its 29-yr history. Dick joined the original Marine Branch back in 1966, after working for the Weather Bureau at Washington National Airport. In addition to originating and writing the Hurricane Alley column for the Log, he has penned more than twenty articles. He also served as assistant to the Chief of the Marine Branch under Art Cooperman. Dick has written the climatology sections for the DMA Sailing Directions/Planning Guides and for the NOS Coast Pilots. He has degrees from the State University of New York and St. Louis University, as well as graduate work in statistics at George Washington University.



Figure 17c.— Like Earl, contemplating retirement, but 10 yrs down the road.

# MARINE WEATHER REVIEW

The Weather Logs combined with the cyclone tracks, U.S. Ocean Buoy climatological data, gale and wave tables, and mean pressure patterns are a definitive report on the weather systems and primary storms which affected the North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans during this 3-mo period. Hurricane Alley lists and describes tropical cyclones worldwide. Unless stated otherwise, all winds are sustained winds and not gusts; all times are G.M.T.

## North Atlantic Weather Log October, November and December 1985

**Weather Log, October 1985**--There was no on concentrated cyclone path this month. The greatest concentration of storm centers was north of latitude 50°N. There were two anomalous storms south of the Azores, two near Cape Hathers and three that formed off the New England coast. Early in the month, the storms north of 50°N tracked over the eastern ocean and tracked over western ocean the last half of the month.

The Icelandic Low was 998 mb at 60°N, 40°W monthly mean sea-level pressure chart, (fig.18). This was 3 mb lower and 300 mi east of the climatic mean. There was a wide departure from climatology in the subtropical Highs. Climatology shows a 1018 mb High over West Virginia and 1019 mb High south of the Azores. This month there was a 1026 mb High center near Prague with a 1021 mb subcenter west of Portugal. On the U.S. side there was a 1022 mb High center near 33°N, 60°W and a 1021 mb center over Delaware Bay.

There were three significant sea level pressure departure centers. The negative one was minus 5 mb associated with the Icelandic Low, over 58°N, 38°W. A plus 9 mb center was over the North Sea east of London. It covered a large area east of 30°W and south of 70°N. Another positive area was 5 mb centered near 32°N, 60°W and included the northeast U.S.

At the 700 mb surface there was an anomalous Low over southern Greenland from which a deep trough stretched south along 40°W. The wind flow over and off eastern North America was nearly zonal. East of 40°W the winds turned northeastward into a ridge along 10°E.

Tropical cyclones Isabel and Juan occurred this month.

Some Climatology. On October 4, 1869 a severe storm struck New England with strong winds, high tides, and heavy rains. Supposedly the storm was predicted 12 months in advance by a British officer named Saxby. The journal of John Winthrop records that a mighty tempest struck New England on the 5th in 1638. This second hurricane in 3 yrs blew down many trees. On the 7th in 1970 indespread flooding occurred in Puerto Rico from a slow moving tropical depression. Rainfall for the day was up to 17 in. Total rainfall averaged 30 in the eastern interior with 38.4 in at Jayuya.

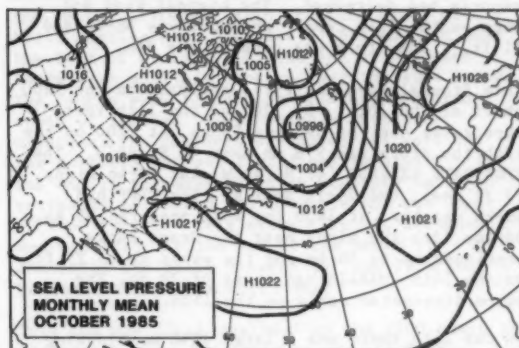


Figure 18.-- Monthly mean sea-level pressure.

**Extratropical Weather**--The month began with extratropical Gloria over the north central ocean and was described in the September Weather Log. There was high pressure over the eastern United States, the subtropical ocean, and Europe. A new storm was over the shipping lanes the middle of the week. At the end of the week high pressure dominated south of 45°N from Russia to the Mississippi. There was three LOW's along 60°N that made up a large cyclonic circulation.

The cyclones weakened the first part of the second week and the HIGH's broke into multiple cells. As the week progressed low pressure penetrated further south. At the end of the week there was a large blocking HIGH centered over England which persisted into the third week.

On the 15th there was only one significant LOW over the water. A flat high pressure area covered the western ocean. By midweek high pressure was dominate except for a large LOW over the Labrador Sea. The end of the week a weak cyclone stretched south from Greenland. The fourth week there was a large 1041 mb HIGH over northern Europe. Except for low pressure over the Denmark Strait high pressure was the main feature. At midweek another double centered LOW stretched south from Greenland. Hurricane Juan was over the Gulf of Mexico. At the end of the month high pressure persisted

over Europe with a storm moving across the midlatitudes.

On the 3d a weak LOW was northern Labrador. It moved southeastward, then eastward and northeastward through and with a trough. By 1200 on the 4th there were a few gales and waves up to 20 ft. At 1200 on the 5th the storm was 970 mb near 58°N, 27°W. There were several observations of 45-kn winds and one of swell waves of 33 ft. The SEA-LAND PRODUCER (44°N, 26°W) had 45-kn winds. The PALEKH (55°N, 35°W) measured 33-ft swells. On the 6th CHARLIE reported 26-ft swells. The DART ATLANTICA (49°N, 25°W) had 30-ft swells there were many gale and strong gale reports, particularly over the North Sea. By 1200 on the 7th the storm was in the Norwegian Sea and weakening. The gale reports had decreased. The highest wind and wave on the ship report printout was 46-kn and 21 ft. The storm was gone on the 8th.

This frontal wave was first analyzed on the 1800 chart of the 10th. By 1200 on the 11th there were gales east of Georges Banks. At 1200 on the 12th the storm was 976 mb near 46°N, 46°W. The STUTTGART EXPRESS (47°N, 49°W) had 52-kn winds, 13 ft seas, and 26-ft swells. The VCNP had 48-kn nearby. At 1800 the WGZL measured 55 kn. On the 13th the winds near the Grand Banks continued up to 50 kn and the waves up to 25 ft. On the 14th CHARLIE had waves of 20 ft. The storm dissipated early on the 15th.

On the 14th there was a large 1040 mb blocking HIGH over England. A frontal wave formed on the front out of the storm described above near 44°N, 35°W. There were 20-ft swells west and south of the center. By 1200 on the 15th the storm was 972 mb and had passed nearby directly over CHARLIE an hour earlier (fig.19) CHARLIE measured 43-kn winds and 21-ft seas. The CAST HUSKY (51°N, 30°W) had 50-kn winds and 20-ft seas. On the 16th the storm was east of Kap Farvel. The WALTHER HERWIG (62°N, 41°W) had 50-kn north winds and 23-ft seas. Another ship at 61°N, 30°W had 26-ft seas. The storm was weakening on the 17th and disappeared by the 18th.

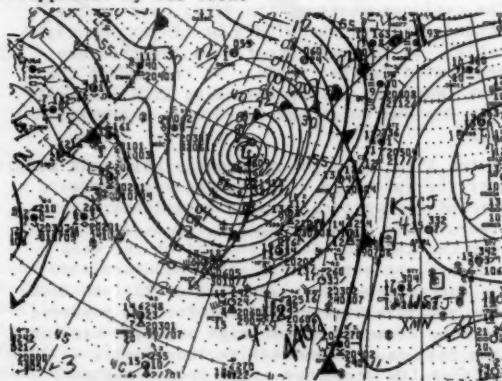


Figure 19.-- The 972 mb storm at 1200 on the 15th.

This was an Arctic Ocean storm. It developed near Jan Mayen Island on the 14th. It moved eastward and underwent explosive deepening--20 mb in 24 hrs to 978 mb at 0000 on the 16th. A RIGG near 72°N, 20°E measured 49-kn west winds. The MOGSTERFJORD (74°N, 23°E) had 44-kn northwest winds and 25-ft seas. At 1200 on the 16th the storm was 964 mb near 72°N, 45°E (fig.20). The KOMSOMOLETS TATARII (71°N, 29°E) had 52-kn north winds and 36-ft seas. Another ship had 54-kn winds and 20 -ft seas. Others had strong gales.

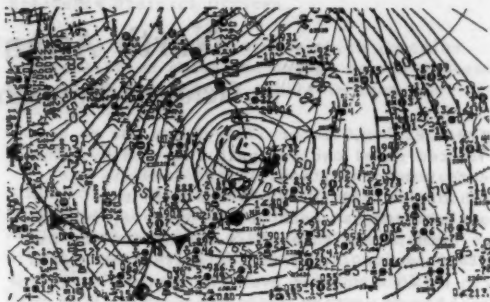


Figure 20.-- The violent Polar storm on the 16th.

A news report indicated that dozens of buildings were damaged and communication disrupted on the Kola Peninsula. The winds were measured up to 82 kn on the coast and at Murmansk. At 1200 on the 17th the storm was 972 mb at 69°N, 50°E. There were no more reports available.

This LOW developed in a trough near James Bay on the 15th. It crossed the Labrador Coast late on the 16th as a fully-developed storm. On the 17th there were gales over the Grand Banks. The 17th there were gales over the Grand Banks. The SEDCO-BP471 (53°N, 50°W) had 21-ft seas. The ACHILLES (51°N, 37°W) had 40-kn south winds and 20-ft seas. On the 18th CHARLIE had 25-ft seas. The storm was stationary near the Denmark Strait and dissipated on the 20th.

**Casualties--** These vessels had fog problems. The EVERHOPE struck a catwail on the 6th at Brunsbuttel. The HORNBELT and ALGOL collided in the Elbe on the 29th and the former sank. The KARNAN and URSULA collided in the harbor of Helsingborg on the 3d. The RAGNA GORTHON and GABRIELLA collided on the Kiel Canal on the 6th. The drilling platform DYVI EPSILON broke loose from the STAD SUPPLIER and drifted for 24 hrs on the 12th to 13th in the North Sea in winds reported to gust to force 12.

These ships reported heavy weather problems: The ALMIRANTE, HANNA MARJUT, HERCULES, LADY KAREN II, LLOYD SANTOS, OCEAN HARVEST, PAULIS, RIO LOS PALACIOS, and WERDER BREMEN.

**Other Casualties--** The FRANCOISE sustained damage in the River Plate on the 22nd. The JOSE SANTOS GUARDIOLA sank in heavy weather off Honduras late in the month. All the crew were rescued.



**WEATHER LOG, NOVEMBER, 1985**-- The storm paths this month did not follow climatology. These also appeared to be fewer significant cyclones than a normal November. Except for one cyclone the last week of the month that moved eastward from north of the Azores into Spain all the storms that moved east of longitude 20°W were in the first week. The cyclones over the central ocean during the last half of the month circled and looped. The storms crossing the East Coast were widely dispersed north and south.

The monthly mean sea-level pressure chart vastly differed from climatology (fig. 21) The Icelandic Low at 1007 mb higher than normal and at 53°N, 38°W was about 600 mi south-southwest of its normal location. A ridge of high pressure with centers near the North Pole, Iceland, and Bilbao separated the Icelandic Low and its 1006 mb partner near Lofoten, Norway. The primary high pressure center was 1021 mb near Bermuda rather than the Azores. There was a 1019-mb High south of the Azores. Another 1021-mb High was near Quebec. The high pressure extended northwestward across the United States and Canada to a 1028 mb center over the Yukon. There were four significant anomaly centers, a large minus 8 mb near 46°N, 36°W and three positive centers, a plus 9 mb near the Faeroe Islands, a plus 7 mb north of Quebec and a plus 4 mb near Bermuda.

The upper-air long-wave pattern at 700 mb was shifted considerably. There was a ridge over the east coast of North America rather than the usual trough. There was trough along longitude 40°W instead of the usual slight ridge, and a sharp ridge along longitude 15°W with a trough over Central Europe.

Hurricane Kate occurred this month over the Gulf of Mexico.

Some climatology-- On November 1, 1861 a hurricane passing Cape Hatteras battered a Union fleet attacking Carolina ports. On the 9th, 1913 a rapidly deepening cyclone struck the Great Lakes. Eight ore carriers on Lake Huron sank drowning 270 sailors. Cleveland had 22 in of snow and the winds averaged 50 mi/hr with gusts to 79.

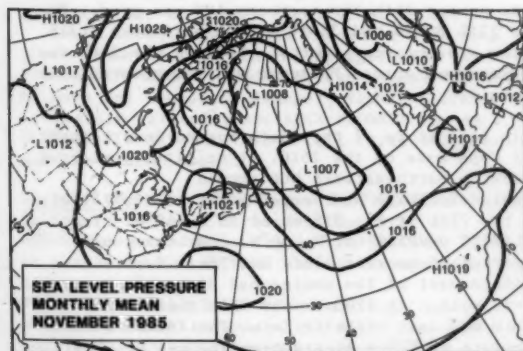


Figure 21.-- Monthly mean sea level pressure.

**Extratropical Weather**-- The month started with the normal pressure systems reversed. There was high pressure over the 55° to 65°N latitude band, a large cyclone with several weak centers along 40°N and a very weak HIGH at 20°N. A severe LOW was over Norway. By midweek the pattern was changing. There was still a HIGH over Quebec but a LOW was now south of Iceland. At the end of the week the HIGH over Quebec was moving southeastward and the Azores High was centered near Gibraltar. A severe storm had moved across Scotland to Scandinavia.

The second week there was a storm over the northeastern ocean and a ridge of high pressure along longitude 45°W. The high pressure drifted eastward and dominated the ocean until the end of the week.

Early in the third week strong LOW's moved across the northern latitudes as Kate formed in the south latitudes. High pressure moved off North America and there was a 1056 mb HIGH over the Gulf of Finland. At the end of the week there were multiple centers over the salt water. The fourth week found high pressure centered south of Iceland. Two cyclones were over midocean. The southern one moved eastward and the northern one was forced northwestward. By the end of the week the high pressure had retreated northward and a severe LOW was south of Cape Farvel. This storm circled, deepened, and expanded. At the end of the month it dominated the ocean between 25° and 70°N and Newfoundland to the North Sea.

This LOW was first analyzed on the 1200 chart of 31 October near Jan Mayen Island. At 0000 November 1 the winds were measured at 40 kn. At 1200 the storm was 978 mb near Lofoten, Norway. At 1800 a USSR, ship at 66°N, 04°W had 50 kn winds and 26-ft seas that continued into the 2d. There were many gale and strong gale reports. The SEAGAIR (62°N, 01°E) reported 45-kn winds and 39-ft sea and swell. At 0600 on the 2d her winds were 52 kn and the seas 49 ft. Other platforms were reporting 33 ft. At 1200 the GCLC reported 39-ft seas. The GWYN sank after her cargo shifted in rough seas off Borkum. Late on the 3d the storm had moved far enough inland and it no longer affected the offshore area.

This was a cyclone system with multiple centers. On the 3d there were three primary LOW centers and several secondary centers that stretched from Scandinavia to about 40°N, 45°W. Large high pressure areas were on the northwest and southeast sides. On the 4th it was a large elongated circulation that had reverted to frontal waves. Most of the high winds and waves were on the northwest side of the front. The SALMON POOL (47°N, 38°W) had 50-kn east winds and 26-ft waves. Most of the higher winds were gale to strong gale and waves were 20 to 25 ft.

On the 5th the storm broke into two major centers, one over the North Sea and the other at 38°N, 37°W. The higher winds were now around the northern center over the North Sea. The KIRKELLA (54°N, 00°) reported 55-kn west winds with 23-ft seas. The SEAGAIR (62°N, 01°E) had

60-kn north winds and 43-ft waves. There were many reports of storm-force winds and waves over 20 ft. These continued into the 6th. The southern center was rapidly deteriorating and the northern center moving into the Barents Sea.

There were many marine casualties from this storm. Denmark was particularly hard hit with winds gusting near 100 mi/hr. These vessels either broke moorings, ran aground, were swamped, sank, or other damage due to winds and waves; LONGBOW, MAERSK WORKER, THAROS, SEABOARD INTEGRITY, PAULINE S, STAVSKJELL, DUSSELDORF EXPRESS, PAPUA, COMMUNICATOR, MIRANDA, FJELLHAV, SURREY and TOR SCANDINAVIA.

This potential storm formed over the Labrador Sea on the 6th, tracked eastward and deepened. By 1200 on the 7th it was 980 mb near 55°N, 30°W. Gales were already blowing and CHARLIE measured 45 kn north winds with 18-ft seas. The FJORD RANGER (49°N, 41°W) had 25-ft swells. At 0000 on the 8th CHARLIE still had 45-kn winds with 26-ft seas. At 1200 the DART AMERICA

(52°N, 33°W) found 50-kn north winds and 30-ft waves. The ATLANTIC STAR (49°N, 36°W) had 33-ft waves. LIMA measured 52 kn with 20-ft seas, while ROMEO reported 43-kn southwest winds and 33-ft waves. At 1500 on the 8th and 0000 on the 9th ROMEO reported 45-kn winds and 46-ft waves.

LIMA now had 30-ft waves. At 1200 the storm was 964 mb near 59°N, 04°E (fig.22). There were many reports of high swell waves. The GRAND ENCOUNTER (51°N, 17°W) had 55-kn winds and 33-ft swells. The NOSIRA MADELINE (53°N, 24°W) also had 33-ft swells. On the 10th the storm was over the Gulf of Bothnia and the winds over the north and Norwegian Seas dropped quickly.

These vessels appeared to have suffered heavy weather damage in this storm. They were the ANNE (aground), COMBI SPIRIT (cargo shifting), DURRINGTON (damage), and NIVA (cargo shift).

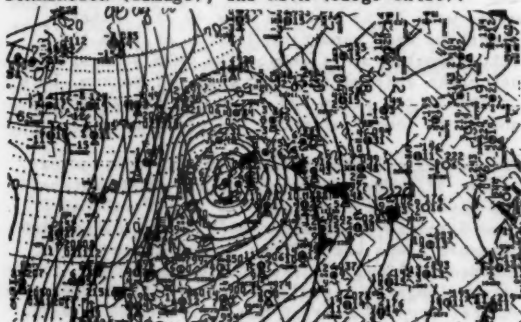


Figure 22.-- The North Sea storm on the 9th.

Another Labrador Sea storm that formed off Goose Bay on the 13th. At 1200 on the 14th the storm was 980 mb near Savoy 44611. The winds were generally in the gale category but the ABBEY found 50-kn winds, 23-ft seas, and 33-ft swells at 1800. The waves had built rapidly. The DART ATLANTICA (48°N, 29°W) reported 23-ft seas and 49-ft swells. The storm was 966 mb at 1200 on the 15th near 65°N, 35°W and turning westward toward Greenland. At 0600 the DART ATLANTICA

had 33-ft seas and 59-ft swells. The PROTEKTOR (58°N, 20°W) reported 60-kn winds from 160°, no waves and the winds were still 60 kn at 1200. The KONSTANTINE OLCHEANSKII nearby also reported 60-kn winds with 26-ft seas. As the storm center crossed into Greenland it was 956 mb and there were still some 50-kn winds. The storm rapidly deteriorated over the ice cap.

This storm came out of the Midwest and moved off the New England coast on the 15th. It immediately started to intensify. The WHITE CASCADE (39°N, 57°W) had 44-kn southwest winds at 1800. At 0000 on the 16th the SEDCO 710 (46°N, 49°W) measured 50-kn south winds. At 1200 the storm was 970 mb near 52°N, 39°W. At 0600 the HUDSON (46°N, 47°W) reported 70-kn southwest winds and 30-ft seas. The WGZL (47°N, 49°W) had 65-kn northwest winds. At 1200 the ATLANTIC CONVEYOR (47°N, 38°W) reported 60-kn winds, 33-ft seas, and 39-ft swells. The storm was 956 mb at 64°N, 31°W at 1200 on the 17th. The GRONLAND (60°N, 27°W) reported 60-kn winds and 33-ft swells. The SNORRI STURLUSON and VIDEY both near 63°N, 24°W both reported 68-kn winds but no wave height. The storm was over the Denmark Strait on the 18th and weakening.

At the beginning of the last week of the month there was a blocking HIGH over 10°W. A cyclone that moved east over Newfoundland was diverted southward. It weakened and a new cyclone formed nearby on the 22d and tracked northward. On the 23rd there were three centers within the circulation. The NOSIRA SHARON (49°N, 21°W) had 55-kn southeast winds, 33-ft seas, and 25-ft swells. Other ships in the area were reporting 40 to 52 kn and 20-to 26-ft waves. On the 24th the southern LOW moved eastward and the northern LOW warm tracking northwestward. Most of the highs, winds and waves were on the northeast side of the circulation. The SHOKO MARU (57°N, 28°W) had 56-kn east winds and 30-ft swells. The SEA-LAND ADVENTURER (49°N, 22°W) reported 65-kn southeast winds and 49-ft seas. There were many other storm-force winds and waves of 30 ft and higher. Late on the 24th the northern LOW was gone. On the 25th ROMEO had 36-ft seas. There were still a few storm-force reports. Late on the 26th the storm moved across Portugal and disappeared over Spain.

This last storm of the month formed in a trough off Cape Race on the 26th. It originally started tracking northeastward but curved counterclockwise and looped south of Kap Farvel. On the 27th it was 978 mb at 53°N, 40°W. The ATLANTIC COMPASS (51°N, 40°W) near the center reported 60-kn west winds and 33-ft swells. CHARLIE east of the center had 35-kn winds and 23-ft seas. At 1200 on the 28th the 978 mb storm was east of Belle Isle. The FARNES with a pressure of 978.4 mb was near the center with 60-kn northeast winds and seas received as code 40 and swells as code 35 (66 and 57 ft). Other ships were reporting gales to strong gales and waves 20 to 26 ft but were many miles away from the storm center. At 1200 on the 29th the storm had consolidated into a 965 mb center and its

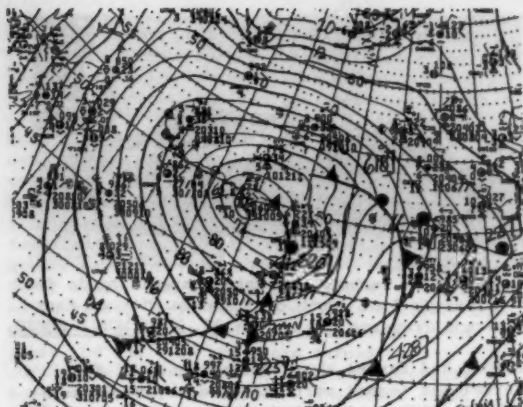


Figure 23.-- The huge North Atlantic storm on the 29th.

circulation stretched from Newfoundland to Ireland and Kap Farvel to latitude 30°N (fig.23) The ATLANTIC CONCERT (45°N, 54°W) reported 58-kn winds. The FULGUR (50°N, 42°W) had only 37-kn north winds but the seas were 25-ft with supposedly 57-ft swells (code 35). The W.C. VAN HORNE (58°N, 44°W) had 50-kn winds from the northeast and were still 50-kn on the 30th. There were many storm-force winds and waves of 20-ft and over. The FARNES (51°N, 39°W) had northeasterly 37-kn winds, 33-ft seas, and 36-ft swells. The TFL DEMOCRACY (42°N, 42°W) reported 48-kn northwest winds, 13-ft seas and 33-ft swells. The storm was quasistationary near 50°N, 33°W.

On December 1 the JOHAN PETERSON (61°N, 20°W) had 60-kn winds and 33-ft seas. The AMERICAN ENVOY (38°N, 44°W) had 45-kn winds, 15-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. For 1200 alone there were three 11x14 computer printout sheets with observations above 34 kn. On December 2 the storm was weakening and a frontal wave moving through the eastern part of the storm. The OVERSEAS MARILYN (51°N, 40°W) measured 63-kn northwest winds, 7-ft seas, and 43-ft swells. The storm was no longer significant on the 3d.

These vessels had a bad encounter with this storm: BAGHDAD (containers damaged and overboard), BLACK PRINCE (bridge window cracked by wave and equipment damage), VIBEKE CLIPPER (container shifted), and APEX PIONEER towing BURBANK VICTORY and THUBAN (all three damaged and the THUBAN sank).

**Casualties--** The WODNICA and BALTIYSKIY collided in fog in Holtenau harbor on the 15th. The ARGOLIKOS grounded in fog in the St Clair River on the 26th. The AMYNTAS had ice damage off eastern Canada.

The BRIDGE BUILDER II broke moorings and beached on Long Island on the 4th. The RONA capsized and sank after her cargo shifted. The GROTON had weather damage on the 14th. The IONION and OCEANIS collided in heavy weather on the 24th. See the individual storms for other casualties.

**Other Casualties--** The IRAN JOMHURI ran aground in Bahia Blanca Roads.

The JOHN BISCOE was abandoned in pack ice and the 64 crew and expedition members were transferred to the POLAR DUKE. The POLARSTERN wided in breaking the JOHN BISCOE out and some crew members returned to sail her out of the ice.

**WEATHER LOG, DECEMBER 1985--** the cyclone tracks over water were concentrated along and to the north of the major shipping lanes. Their general orientation was northeastward but remaining slightly south of the normal position of the Icelandic LOW. Cyclonic activity was light along the U.S. East Coast, but a couple of storms did develop east of Cape Hatteras. Several LOW's moved across the Great Lakes, mainly during the first half of the month.

The gross mean sea-level pressure chart did not differ greatly from the normal pattern but the pressure centers were offset and more intense (fig. 24). The 995 mb Icelandic Low was 5 mb deeper at 56°N, 45°W and 550 mi southwest of its normal location. A 1001 mb secondary Low normally over the Norwegian Sea was over northern Norway. The ridge and high pressure center over the Greenland Icecap was 1023 mb, 8 mb higher than normal. The Azores High was 1024 mb, with the primary center shifted in the southwest. The high pressure area near the North Pole was 1036 mb about 20 mb higher than normal with a 1030 mb center over southern Idaho.

There was several mean sea-level pressure departures from normal centers that were significant to the cyclone center tracks. One was a plus 14-mb anomaly center over the Denmark Strait. The zero isoline paralleled the Greenland west coast than along latitude 60°N and then paralleled the Norwegian Coast. There were two minus 10 mb anomaly centers near the primary ship track, one near 54°N, 50°W and the other near 51°N, 28°W. There was a multicentered plus 5 mb anomaly center over the centered Mediterranean Sea and a plus 5 mb anomaly center was 27°N, 46°W. A minus 9 mb center was near Mansel Island in Hudson Bay. The high pressure over the Pacific Northwest and North Pole was reflected by plus 12 mb and 20 mb centers respectively.

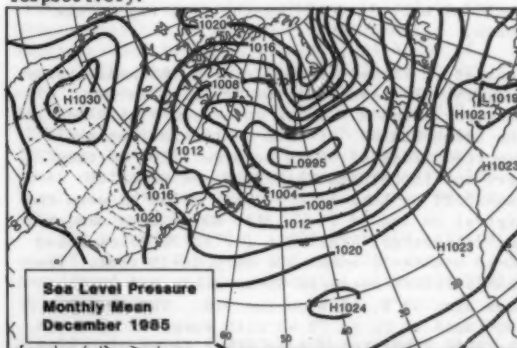


Figure 24.-- Monthly mean sea-level pressure.



The upper-air pattern at 700 mb was primarily zoned over water between latitude 30° and 50°N. There was slight ridging over western Europe. There was an anomalous High over east-central Greenland. The cyclonic circulation center was near normal in height but 900 mi south over Port Harrison, Quebec.

Some Climatology-- On December 9, 1917 a severe storm hit the Great Lakes, producing 2 ft of snow and hurricane-force winds at Buffalo. On the 23d in 1811 a winter storm hit Long Island with a foot of snow and near 0°F temperatures. Many ships were wrecked and some entire crews perished.

**Extratropical Weather**-- The month began with a large severe storm over the northeastern Atlantic which was described in the November Weather Log. There was abnormal high pressure over Greenland and southern Europe. At midweek the weakening storm broke through between the two HIGH's and another severe LOW was centered over the Labrador Sea. At the end of the week there was a large Azores High and an elongated LOW off the East Coast.

The second week the above LOW consolidated and intensified south of Kap Farvel at midweek. At the end of the week the storm had broken up and there was a large elongated HIGH from the Azores to Moscow. A large Bermuda High occupied the water east of Florida.

A cyclone that moved along the U.S. East Coast deepened over the Labrador Sea early in the third week (15th). High pressure was centered over France and Spain. At midweek the cyclone had turned northwestward and the ocean south of latitude 50°N was basically under high pressure. A cyclone that moved across the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces deepened over St. John's. High pressure occupied the southern half of the ocean. By the end of the week the LOW was an intense storm that continued into the fourth week.

Another LOW was south of Cape Race on the 22nd and intensified as it tracked toward Ireland and was over Europe on Christmas Day. The last of the week high pressure stretched south from the North Pole to the subtropics. The last of the month there were weak cyclones over Europe and the northern ocean. The ocean cyclones were intensifying the last day of the month.

This storm formed in the Texas / Oklahoma storm factory. It moved over the Great Lakes on December 1 and 2. There were some high winds on the Great Lakes. At 1200 on the 2d four ships reported winds of 60 kn or more. Two of them were the INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORT and CANADIAN TRANSPORT on Lake Erie. Winds of 50 kn were the highest on the 3d (fig. 25). Gales were now over the salt water. The WGLZ (47°N, 51°W) reported 60-kn southerly winds but only 16-ft seas. The MAGNUS JENSEN measured 65-kn winds and 46-ft seas near 59°N, 45°W on the 3rd. These continued at up to 70 kn with waves of 52 ft on the 4th. There were many other ships with high winds and waves. At 0000 on the 4th the storm was 960 mb off Hebron, Labrador. At 1200 another



Figure 25.-- Onshore superstructure icing is the scenario 5 mi north of Traverse City on East Grand Traverse Bay on the 3d. WIDE WORLD PHOTO.

center had formed about 500 mi south of Kap Farvel and turned northwestward as there was a 1036 mb HIGH north of the Denmark Strait (fig. 26). The MAGNUS JENSEN now at 58°N, 47°W still had 62-kn east winds and 44-ft seas. The ALEMANIA EXPRESS (51°N, 44°W) had 52-kn southwest winds and 33-ft waves. The storm weakened on the 6th and about disappeared on the 7th.

On the 7th a multicentered LOW moved northeastward about 600 mi off the East Coast. There were some gales and waves up to 20-ft with this cyclone.

The warm moist air from this cyclone regenerated the old one. At 1200 on the 8th both were 981 mb. The winds were generally gales with waves below 20 ft. One exception was the DKQP (55°N, 46°W) with 60-kn southwest winds and 33-ft seas. At 1200 on the 9th the old LOW was again a major storm at 960 mb, 200 mi south of Kap Farvel. The OCEAN GOLF (50°N, 49°W) measured 65-kn winds and 30-ft seas and swells. On the 10th LIMA had 20-ft seas and CHARLIE had 23-ft swells. The storm covered the ocean north latitude 35°N from shore to shore but on the 11th it started breaking up. The STRATUS probably suffered her weather damage in this storm on the 7th to 9th.

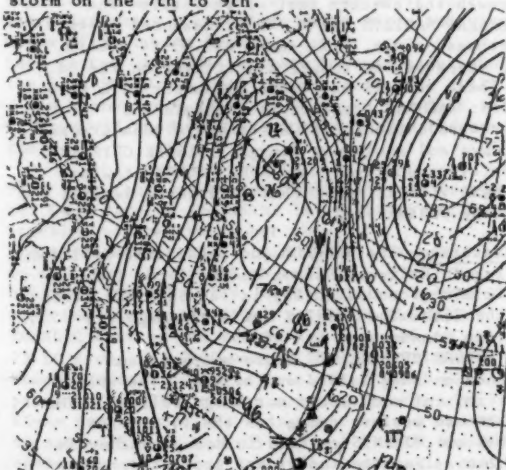


Figure 26.-- The 1200 position of the original and secondary LOWs.



This LOW formed west of Cape Hatteras on the 13th. The storm tracked northeastward along the East Coast and there were some gales on the 14th. At 1200 on the 15th the storm was 985 mb near 51°N, 53°W. The VSBNS (40°N, 61°W) had been fighting 60-kn winds and 33-ft seas for over 6 hrs. SEDCO 709 measured 58-kn northwest winds and 21-ft seas at 44°N, 60°W. The BRITISH WYE (42°N, 63°W) found 50-kn winds. On the 16th a group four of reporters near 46°N, 48°W reported an average of 55-kn winds with a deviation of only 1-kn each side. Two reported 30-ft seas. The RAINBOW HOPE (50°N, 47°W) had 45-kn winds, 15-ft seas, and 31-ft swells. The weather station at Kap Farvel reported 65-kn winds. On the 17th the storm turned northwestward. A 1033 mb HIGH near Scoresby Sound deflected the storm. The JUNGE GARDE (50°N, 50°W) had 50-kn winds. A ship north of Iceland had 52-kn winds. As usual the storm quickly disintegrated.

It could have possibly been in this storm that these ships suffered their heavy weather damage. Usually not enough data is known, such as place. They were the A.E.S. EXPRESS, BOXER CAPTAIN COOK, FEDERAL LAKES, JOHN CABOT, and NORA.

The Great Lakes area produced this LOW on the 18th. At 1200 on the 19th the storm was 972 mb near St. John's, Newfoundland, Cape Race reported 50-kn winds. There were high waves east of the storm in the southerly flow, CHARLIE measured 62-kn west winds and 30-ft seas. The VCNP (47°N, 48°W) measured 72-kn winds from 240° and 33-ft seas. The JUNGE GARDE (48°N, 48°W) measured 64-kn and 33 ft seas. The 0000 chart of the 20th showed a double LOW and the 1200 chart showed the new LOW had taken over the circulation. There were many high wind and wave reports. At 1200 the storm was 952 mb near 55°N, 37°W (fig. 27). CHARLIE had 62-kn winds and 49-ft seas. The FEDERAL DANUBE measured 47-kn winds and 44-ft seas at 50°N, 35°W. The next report indicated 65-kn winds and 82-ft swells but it is believed that may be a bad transmission or encoding but an observation at 1200 on the 21st indicated 50-kn winds and 74-ft swells.

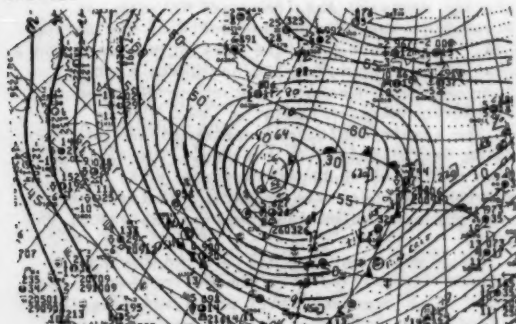


Figure 27.— Rough weather plagues the North Atlantic shipping routes on the 20th.

The AGDE had cargo shift in the English Channel on the 21st. The BISSAYA BARRETO got water on the bridge and was unable to steer on the 20th at 47°N, 43°W. The MOUSTAINA had engine trouble near 50°N, 37°W on the 21st in 60-kn winds. The JOHN CABOT was nearby. The RAVENSCRAIG lost anchors and chain on the 21st and 22d while at Narvik.

This LOW developed in a trough near 39°N, 56°W on the 22d. Moving rapidly eastward then swinging northeastward it deepened to 986 mb by 1200 on the 23d near 47°N, 34°W. Winds south and southwest of the center were running up 45 kn. At 0600 on the 24th the ATLANTIC CONVEYOR encountered 56-kn winds in 36-ft seas near 46°N, 36°W. By 1200 the 965-mb LOW had crossed the 25th meridian near 51°N and had turned eastward. The storm began to weaken as it headed for the English Channel. Ocean Station ROMEO felt its sting on the 25th at 0300 when she reported 57-kn winds in 44-ft seas, near 47°N, 17°W. Some 600 mi to the southwest of the storm's center swells were running 15 to 20 ft. The HEINRICH HEINE (46.7°N, 9.2°W) encountered 60-kn westerlies in 19-ft swells at 1800 on the 25th. The storm weakened as it moved just north of the English Channel on the 26th. However conditions were still rough to the southwest. Near the Bay of Biscay the MYRMIDON was running in 39-ft swells late on the 25th and 36-ft swells early the next day.

It appears these ships had their weather damage during this storm. The EBN JUBAIR diverted to Brest on the 26th. The OCEAN WIND dragged anchor at Flushing Roads late on the 26th. The QUO VADIS had a huge swell on board on the 26th 10 mi southwest of Ike de Sein. The TFL JEFFERSON lost container overload enroute from Havre to Boston on the 25th.

A frontal were developed off coastal New England on Christmas Day to help bring a blanket of snow to some areas. Paralleling but eastward of a smaller LOW some 24 hrs earlier, this system moved in a broad counterclockwise loop across western Labrador and into Hudson Bay. The LOW deepened rapidly creating a steep gradient from south of the Labrador Sea through the Davis Strait. By 0000 on the 27th the 954-mb LOW was centered just west of Resolution Island in the Hudson Strait. An occluded front swung southeastward becoming a cold front south of about 50°N, near 50°W. Winds of 30 to 40 kn were common along the west coast of Greenland. The ERGINAI, east of the front, near 50.7°N, 47.5°W reported southeasterly 48-kn winds at 1800 on the 26th. Most of the shipping was south of the worst part of the storm. The LOW remained in Hudson Bay until the 30th. On the 28th pressure dropped to 950 mb.

The CIVADAD DEINCA, a 128 year-old sailing vessel sank at Kingston Ontario. She was considered the oldest commercial sailing vessel in the world.

Late in the month (29th) a LOW developed near 38°N, 64°W. It moved northeastward and on the

31st at 0000 its 980-mb center was located near 46°N, 45°W. Along the cold front to the south the REYNOLDS encountered 40-kn winds in 20-ft swells while 6 hrs before the ADA GORTON near 46.5°N, 47.5°W reported 48-kn winds from the east southeast. On New Year's day the storm turned eastward and ships in its wake reported storm force winds. Ocean Station CHARLIE reported 50-kn winds in 25-ft seas (52.7°N 35.5°W) while the COLERAINE in 20-ft swells was encountering 40-kn winds about 300 mi to the southwest. The strongest winds were reported by the CAST HUSKY; these were westerly at 60 kn near 46°N, 34°W. Winds of 40 to 60 kn continued to be reported to the south and west as the 960-mb storm continued eastward. At 1200 on the 2d the STUTTGART EXPRESS ran into 50-ft swells in northwest 60-kn winds and 35-ft seas. By this time the central pressure had risen to 972 mb near 52°N, 5°W. The weakening system crossed

into France on the 3rd.

On the 30th the BAND AID TRANSPORTER near 45°N, 15°W lost six containers and had a heavy list. The TENE had cargo shift on the 31st and diverted to Brest.

**Casualties**-- Four ships reported damage due to fog. The ANABELA struck a rock crossing Vila do Conde bar and capsized. The CIUDAD DE SANTA MARTA struck bottom in the Mississippi. The KOMSOMOLETS TADZHIKISTANA and BALDUIN collided in the Baltic Sea. The SUSANA and TAMA REX collided in the River Scheldt.

The BARONIA had ice damage at Dubuth on the 13th. Many tugs and barges were ice bound in the upper Mississippi River on the 13th.

These ships also had weather damage: DANAKOS, FOREST DUKE (Bay of Biscay), GEESTLAND, HUICHO II (sank, only 38 of 71 crew rescued), OSCO CASTOR, POINTE LEVY, SARGODHA, STEFAN E., XI FESTIVAL (aground in Bosphorus on 6th).

## North Pacific Weather Log

### October, November and December 1985

**WEATHER LOG, OCTOBER 1985**-- There were three weak primary storm tracks this month that closely matched climatology. One was from approximately Ostrov Simushir north-northeastward across the eastern tip of Siberia. Another was from near 33°N, 150°E northeastward to 40°N, 170°E. A third was from 45°N, 170°W into the Gulf of Alaska. A storm made an anticyclonic loop north of Kauai, Hawaii between the 17th and 20th.

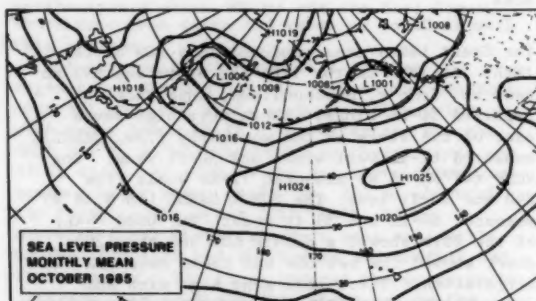
The mean sea-level pressure pattern was near normal except for an anomalous LOW over the Sea of Okhotsk (fig. 28). The Aleutian Low was a normal 1001 mb south of Valdez, AK. The 1025 mb Pacific High was 6 mb above normal at 37°N, 147°W. This was about 400 mi northwest of its normal location. As usual the subtropical ridge stretched east-west across the North Pacific from California to Korea.

A slight ridge in the Pacific High at 160°W resulted in a plus 10 mb anomaly center near 49°N, 160°W. There also was a plus 7 mb center over eastern Siberia. The largest negative anomaly center was 6 mb over the Sea of Okhotsk. There was a minus 3 mb center near Skagway, AK. The majority of the ocean had above normal sea-level pressure.

The upper-air pattern at 700 mb was primarily zonal between latitudes 40° and 50°N. There was a long-wave trough southward across Japan and another south from the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska.

There were four tropical cyclones over the western ocean and two over the eastern ocean.

Some climatology. On October 21, 1934 a severe wind storm hit the northern Pacific coast. In Washington 22 persons were killed. The winds reached 87 mi/hr at North Head, WA. Waves were over 20-ft even on inland waters of Puget Sound and Lake Washington.



the British Columbia coast. The primary HIGH was over the central ocean the last of the week. As the fourth week began another HIGH moved out of Asia but the high pressure belt was weakening in general. A weak LOW that moved eastward across the northern latitudes intensified over Alaska. By midweek low-pressure cells predominated except for a large, weak Pacific High west of California. By midweek a strong north-south elongated HIGH was aligned with 180°. At the end of the week there were two strong LOW's over the northern latitudes. At the end of the month two more strong LOW's were along 55°N. Hurricane Mele was near Maro Reef of the Hawaiian Islands.

The first severe storm of the month formed as a trough moved southward around the west side of a large, weak LOW over the central ocean. Observations at 0000 on the 5th from several ships help identify the formation of the LOW and front. The JAPAN BEAR and JINSEN MARU were two of the ships. Twelve hours later the JINSEN MARU was reporting 40-kn winds, 15-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. At 0000 on the 6th the WCKF at 36°N, 156°E reported 52-kn north winds, 16-ft seas, and 25-ft swells. The HOJIN MARU (32°N, 164°E) had 46-kn winds and 26-ft seas while the MAINE had 38 kn, 20-ft seas, and 23-ft swells.

At 0000 on the 7th the storm was 966 mb near 44°N, 177°E (fig. 29). Two ships reported winds of 60 and 62 kn. They were the NICHIRIN MARU (39°N, 177°E) with 26-ft swells and the SENYO GLORY (41°N, 175°E) with no waves reported. The JFLX (38°N 179°E) had 50-kn winds, 20-ft seas and 33-ft swells that continued until at least 1200. The PRESIDENT TYLER (43°N, 175°E) reported 35-ft seas and 36-ft swells. On the 8th they had decreased to 18-ft seas and 25-ft swells. The storm was at 55°N, 174°W at 972 mb. The winds were mostly gales. The SURUGA MARU (51°N, 163°W) had only 37-kn winds but the seas were 23 ft and the swells 33 ft on the 9th. Buoy 46003 had 23-ft waves. The storm died on the North Slope of Alaska on the 11th. Many vessels reported high winds and waves to WBH 29 on the 7th, 8th and 9th. Some of them were: the MARGARET FOSS, WOLDSTAD, OCEAN CHALLENGER, ALPHA HELIX, MARINE PIONEER, SANDRA FOSS, and HARRIS BAY.

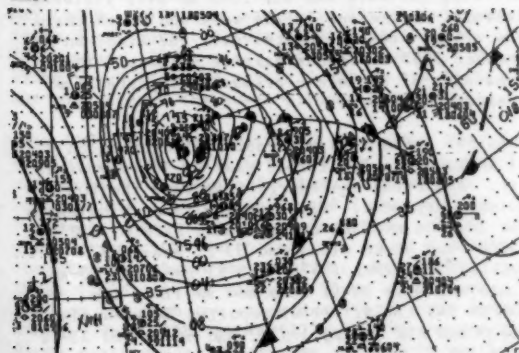


Figure 29. — The LOW was swinging northward on the 7th.

This frontal wave formed over the Yellow Sea late on the 11th. It raced northeastward as a frontal wave until the 14th. At 0000 on the 14th it was 984 mb near 57°N, 169°W. There were some gales in the southwest flow east of the front on the 13th. On the 14th the AVILA (45°N, 157°E) found 30-ft swells just east of the front. At 1200 buoy 46035 measured 23-ft waves. The GALE WIND (58°N, 163°W) had 40-kn winds and 20-ft swell. The TINY (60°N, 163°W) had 45 kn. On the 15th the MINESHIMA MARU (60°N, 175°W) had 45-kn west winds. The NMMJ had 36-kn south winds. The NDWA and NRUD both had 39-kn winds on the Bering Sea. There were some gales early on the 17th. The storm was gone by the 18th.

On the 16th a LOW formed at the point of occlusion of a front near Montague Island in the Gulf of Alaska. It remained quasistationary until the 19th. On the 17th the storm was 985 mb. The CHEVRON LOUISIANA (53°N, 143°W) had 35-kn winds with 8-ft seas, and 20-ft swells. The MOBIL MERIDIAN (59°N, 143°W) had 40-kn winds. At 1200 the ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE (54°N, 164°W) had 48-kn northwest winds. On the 18th the KASHIMA MARU (57°N, 164°W) found 45-kn winds and 20-ft swells. The SURUGA MARU (53°N, 148°W) reported 54-kn winds. At 1800 a ship at 56°N, 155°W sent a storm report of 57-kn winds. The waves were picking up on the 19th. The SURUGA MARU now had 50-kn winds, 23-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. Another storm report at 54°N, 153°W indicated 43-kn winds and 25-ft seas and swells. The storm was now moving southeastward. On the 20th the ASPEN at 46°N, 131°W had 40-kn west winds and 23-ft swells. The storm moved ashore near Vancouver Island on the 21st.

As the prior LOW moved ashore another formed over the Gulf of Alaska. At 0000 on the 22nd the LOW was 972 mb west of Sitka, AK. The KASUGAI MARU (54°N, 154°W) had 39-kn winds, 25-ft seas, and 23-ft swells. Two other ships were reporting 40-kn winds and 20-ft swells in the area. Buoy 46004 reported 21-ft waves on the 22d and 23d. The CANADIAN ACE (54°N, 150°W) reported 49-kn winds, 30-ft seas, and 28-ft swells, which continued into the 23d only slightly diminished. The PRESIDENT GRANT (53°N, 145°W) had 40 kn and 20-ft swells. The storm had remained nearly stationary. On the 24th the DZFE (51°N, 143°W) reported 55-kn winds but no waves. The GRANT now had 45-kn winds and 20-ft swells.

The storm was now weakening but on the 26th was rejuvenated by a LOW that move ashore to the south. The LUCID STAR (50°N, 148°W) had 45°kn winds. The storm weakened again late on the 27th and no longer existed on the 28th.

This storm came out of Manchuria and moved over the La Perouse Strait on the 26th. Once over water it intensified and was 981 mb at 0000 on the 28th near 51°N, 162°E. A ship near 47°N, 171°E had 40-kn winds and 25-ft swells on the 27th. The PRESIDENT GRANT was near 53°N, 170°E with 35-kn winds, 16-ft seas, and 30-ft swells.

On the 29th another LOW was moving northward east of this storm resulting in a large cyclonic



circulation. Most of the stronger winds were gale force. The MATEMATIK and KLYUCHEVSKOY were both near 50°N, 155°E. with 43-kn winds and 23-ft seas. The BALDER ANTWERPEN (50°N, 159°E) had 48-kn winds, 20-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. At 0000 on the 30th the storm was 989 mb at 53°N, 176°E. The DZFE (52°N, 176°E) reported 55-kn west winds, and 989 mb nearly in the center of the storm. A ship in the southwest quadrant had 20-ft seas and 23-ft swells. On the 31st the storm was weakening with maximum winds of only gale force.

**Casualties**-- The ARCTIC IVIK had propeller damage from ice in the Beaufort Sea the first week of October. The CAROLYN JEAN stranded in heavy weather at Portage Bay, AK. Cargo shifted in high seas on the HOELIEN north of Sydney. The crew of 25 abandoned ship and were rescued. The vessel sank.

**WEATHER LOG, NOVEMBER 1985**-- There was a concentration of significant extratropical cyclones over the northwestern part of the ocean. The cyclones over the northeastern ocean scattered from latitude 30°N to Alaska. High pressure over the North American coast until the latter part of the month deflected most cyclones. There was a primary track from central Honshu to central Bering Sea and another from Sakhalin Island to the western Bering Sea. There was a vast difference in the monthly mean sea-level pressure chart and the climatic chart (fig. 30) climatology indicates a 1000 mb Aleutian Low over the Gulf of Alaska. This month the Low was 999 mb east of Kamchatka. A 1028 mb High was over the Yukon versus a 1019 mb High near the Great Salt Lake. The Pacific High was normal 1020 mb with two centers and broken from the western cell by a 1012 mb Low north of Hawaii. A ridge of the 1035 mb Asian High stretched to a 1019 mb center near 30°N, 170°E. There were four significant sea-level pressure departure center (fig. 31). The most important was a plus 16 mb near 57°N, 148°W. This positive area was north of 40°N and east of 180°W. There was minus 6 mb center over Colorado, a minus 8 mb center over the northern Sea of Okhotsk, and a minus 7 mb near 30°N, 155°W.

The primary difference between the upper-air chart at 700 mb and climatology was the normal ridge over the North American west coast was retrograded to approximately longitude 145°W. There was the usual trough along the Asian east coast, a trough just west of the ridge and another over the Rocky Mountains.

**Extratropical Weather**-- November began with multiple pressure centers affecting this ocean. At midweek there was a deep LOW over the Bering Sea. High pressure began building eastward toward California and the LOW was dissipating. At the end of the week and beginning of the second week there was a HIGH east of Hokkaido and another south of the Gulf of Alaska. A LOW developed between the two HIGHS. It deepened and was over the Bering Sea at midweek and then

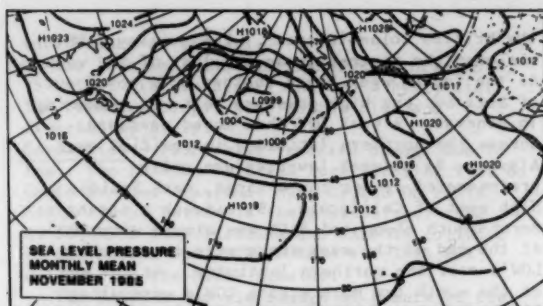


Figure 30.-- Monthly mean sea-level pressure.

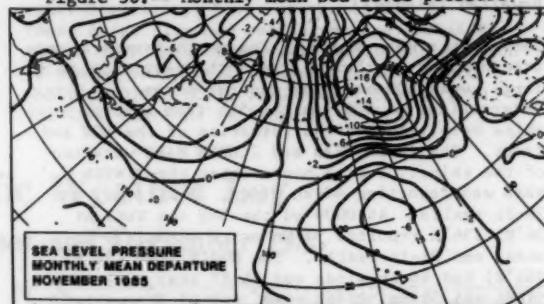


Figure 31.-- Mean sea-level pressure departure from normal.

moved into the Beaufort Sea. A HIGH over the Yukon had built to 1052 mb. By the end of the week the extreme HIGH had weakened and the ocean was again cutup into multiple centers.

The third week a HIGH cell that had moved northward from the central subtropics began tracking westward. There was a significant cutoff LOW north of Hawaii. The HIGH moved over Alaska and British Columbia. The cutoff LOW turned north then northwestward. Near the end of the week another LOW formed north of Hawaii. The HIGH had consolidated over the Yukon, again at 1052 mb. There was a tight northeast-southwest gradient from eastern Siberia to about 40°N, 140°W.

The fourth week two cyclones penetrated the southern part of this high pressure and tracked eastward to the U.S. West Coast. The HIGH was drifting eastward and was 1063 mb over Victoria Island. At the end of the week and month there was a high pressure center over the midocean and another 1057 mb center east of Skagway. The remainder of the ocean primarily supported low pressure centers.

Tropical storm Faye was rapidly fading south of Tokyo and a LOW formed east of Tokyo on the 1st. Absorbing the energy from Faye the LOW quickly expanded. Gales were already blowing on the 2d. On the 3rd the SEA-LANE PATRIOT (38°N, 156°E) had 52-kn winds and 33-ft seas and swells. The WPHZ (39°N, 160°E) reported 40-kn winds and only 16-ft seas and swells. The HOOPER BAY (57°N, 171°W) reported 50-kn winds. The OCEAN FIN (55°N, 170°W) had 60-kn and 35-ft seas.

At 0000 on the 4th the storm was 954 mb near



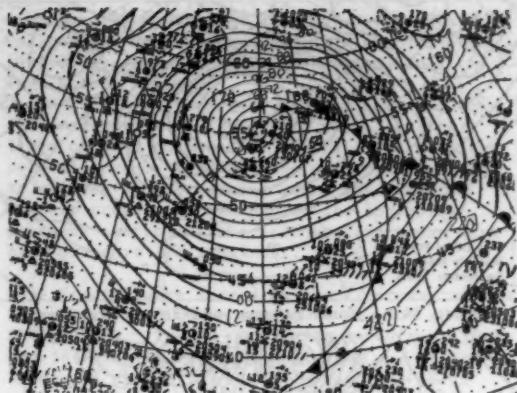


Figure 32.— The 954 mb storm with near hurricane force winds and 35 ft waves.

55°N, 175°E (fig. 32). The EASTERN FRIENDSHIP (51°N, 173°E) measured 54-kn west winds, 33-ft seas, and 35-ft swells. At 0000 on the 5th the storm was 970 mb at 57°N, 178°W. There were several storm wind reports. The EASTERN FRIENDSHIP (51°N, 172°E) measured 53-kn winds, and 33-ft seas and swells. The KITAUURA MARU (52°N, 170°E) measured 51-kn winds 20-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The winds were below gale force on the 6th.

The storm moved across the northern Gulf of Alaska on the 6th and 7th and turned southward down the California coast on the 10th and died out over central California on the 11th. There were a few wave reports above 20 ft during this time.

This cut-off LOW formed north of Midway Island on the 6th. As it tracked northward on the 7th and 8th there were a few gale reports. On the 1200 chart of the 8th this LOW was dissipating and another 974 mb LOW had explosively developed about 500 mi to the north over Adak Island. The EXPRESS (55°N, 163°W) reported 70-kn winds gusting to 100 kn. The POLAR MERCHANT and MARCY both reported 60-kn winds. At 0000 on the 9th it was 960 mb. The PRESIDENT HOOVER (54°N, 178°E) measured 50-kn winds, 23-ft seas, and 30-ft swells that continued into the 10th. The NORTON BAY (60°N, 169°W) had southeast 55-kn winds and 25-to 30-ft waves. A ship at 54°N, 177°E had 50-kn winds, 23-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The storm moved into the Arctic Ocean on the 11th and then across the Queen Elizabeth Islands.

This LOW formed in the trough of another LOW that blazed the trail for this one. It formed on the 18th northeast of Midway Island. The observations from two ships and Midway enabled the analyst to identify its formation. High pressure over the North American coast directed the storm northward on the 19th. The OCEAN VENUS (28°N, 163°W) reported 50-kn winds. At 0000 on the 20th the storm was 984 mb near 38°N, 160°W. The GLOBE TRADER (37°N, 163°W) reported 53-kn north winds, 20-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The CURRENT (30°N, 158°W) had only 40-kn winds but reported 33-ft seas. The KAMNIK (35°N, 162°W) had 45-kn wind and 28-ft seas. The storm

was very weak on the 21st as it moved northwestward against a very tight gradient between it and a 1055 mb HIGH over the Yukon. Buoy 46003 reported 23-ft waves. The PRESIDENT GRANT (50°N, 147°W) was also in the tight gradient with 43-kn southeast winds, 20-ft seas and 23-ft swells. The storm was gone early on the 22d.

A frontal wave was found south of Honshu on the 0000 chart of the 24th. Cold air from the Asian High was separated from warm tropical air by a storing cold front. The storm quickly intensified and by the 25th several ships had storm force winds. The TITAN (36°N, 162°E) had 51-kn winds, 31-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The MUTSU MARU nearby also reported 51-kn but only 16-ft waves. The storm was racing northeastward at 50-kn. At 0000 on the 26th it was 968 mb near 54°N, 178°E. The CHASTINE MAERSK (54°N, 174°W) had 60-kn winds, 12-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The HO-YU (54°N, 168°W) measured 60-kn winds with only 200 yd visibility in heavy rain with 35-ft seas and swells. On the 27th the BJAU (54°N, 166°W) measured 55-kn west winds, 26-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The PORTLAND (58°N, 149°W) measured 53-kn southeast winds. The storm was pushing against a 1058 mb HIGH over the Arctic Ocean and loosing. The ALEUTIAN HARVESTER sank in "150-kn" winds south of Unimak Pass on the 27th. Only an empty liferaft was found.

This storm formed over the Sea of Japan on the 27th, again as the reaction of cold Asian air meeting warm tropic air. This storm also deepened rapidly but moved northeastward as less than 30 kn. At 0000 on the 29th the storm was 980 mb. The UNI-MASTER (48°N, 156°E) measured 46-kn south winds, and 30-ft swells. There were many gale reports. At 0000 on the 30th storm was 968 mb near 55°N, 164°E. The AMERICA MARU (50°N, 167°E) reported 64-kn winds from 240°, 16-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The JAPAN ALLIANCE (49°N, 166°E) measured 49-kn winds, 7-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. On December 1 the QUEENS WAY BRIDGE (53°N, 176°E) found 54-kn winds, 16-ft seas, and 26-ft swells. The HO-YU (54°N, 172°E) had 50-kn winds, 13-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The PRESIDENT GRANT (54°N, 178°W) was sailing into 33-ft swells. On the 2nd her winds were 50-kn, seas 30-ft and swells 46 ft. The storm was now weakening.

This was a short-lived severe storm. It began over the central ocean on the 28th. At 0000 on the 29th it was 968 mb. The SEALIFT PACIFIC (49°N, 172°W) had 45-kn winds, 15-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. On the 30th her winds, were 48 kn still with 13-ft seas and 39-ft swells but the direction had switched 30° to 310° the same as the wind. By 1200 on the 30th the storm could no longer be analyzed.

A LOW moved southward toward Hawaii on the 27th and on the 28th and the 29th was near the Big Island. By the 30th it was moving back northward and another center formed that became this storm. By 0000 on December 1 the pressure had plunged to 964 mb. The BOGASARI EMPAT

(44°N, 141°W) measured 55-kn east winds, 36-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The PRESIDENT WASHINGTON (39°N, 137°W) measured 60-kn southeast winds, 26-ft seas, and 36-ft swells. At 1200 she was almost directly in the center of the storm. On the 2nd the seas were 30-ft and the swells 43 ft. The storm was 956 mb near 39°N, 136°W (fig. 33). There were waves higher than 20 ft reported in all quadrants. The storm turned northward as it moved against high pressure over the U.S. Coast. On the 3d the winds decreased and there were only a few 20-ft waves still reported. The storm no longer existed by the 4th.

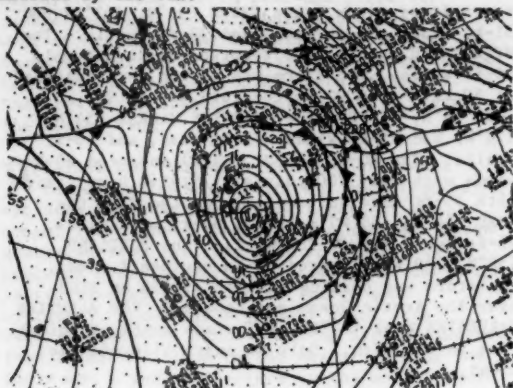


Figure 33.— The PRESIDENT WASHINGTON was about 90 mi southeast of the storm at this time.

**Casualties**— Although there were many severe storms there were few casualties. The KALVIK suffered ice damage in the Beaufort Sea. The SHELTON LYKES had weather damage on the 7th. The TAKAMI MARU No.8 and SHIN SAKURA MARU collided in dense fog on the 8th at the entrance to Tokyo Bay. The GIORGIS listed in heavy weather from the 9th to 10th. The JUNG KEUM No.7 sank off southwestern Japan on the 17th in rough water. Six crewmen were dead and four missing. The OFELIA listed in heavy weather off the Philippines after the cargo shifted. The NELLA DAN was trapped in ice in Amundsen Bay 12 mi off the Antarctic coast with 67 people on board beginning October 28. The icebreaker/supply ship ICEBERG was diverted to help and pick up 14 stranded scientists from Heard Island. As of December 2 the NELLA DAN was still trapped.

**WEATHER LOG, DECEMBER 1985**— The storm tracks were widely dispersed from approximately 30°N to 60°N from Asia to North America. There were more than the usual storms off the U.S. West Coast. Since the storms were dispersed the primary tracks were not obvious. The Aleutian Low was one deep 984 mb center near 54°N, 180° (fig. 34). Climatology indicates two 1000 mb Lows, one in the Gulf of Alaska and the other north of the Rat Islands. There was a small Pacific High at 1022 mb off San Francisco. A 1030 mb High was centered over Idaho. Another 1036 mb High was centered near 82°N, 150°E. The largest anomaly center was minus 20 mb near 57°N, 180°. It dominated most of the northern

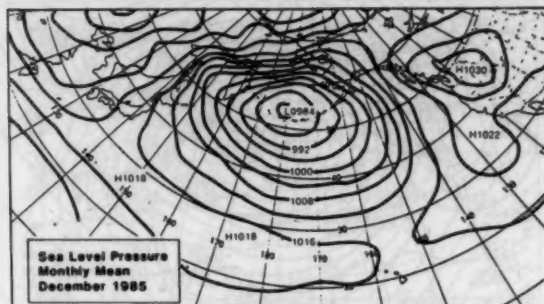


Figure 34.— Monthly mean sea-level pressure.

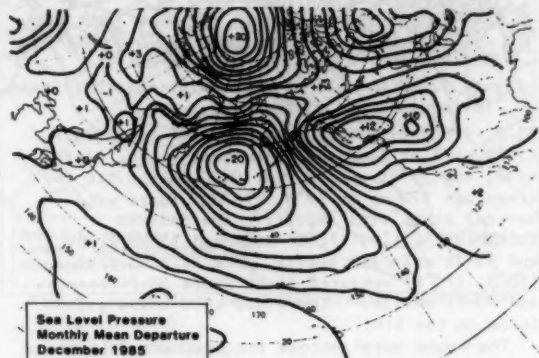


Figure 35.— Mean sea-level pressure departure from normal.

ocean and those shipping lanes (fig. 35). The High over Idaho produced a plus 12 mb center over the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The High near the North Pole resulted in a plus 20 mb anomaly.

The upper air flow at 700 mb was zonal between 30°N and 50°N from Japan to 170°W where the flow turned northeastward and northward to form a sharp ridge over the North American coast and into Alaska.

**Extratropical Weather**— The month began with a severe storm off the California coast. There was a larger but not as severe storm over the Bering Sea. There were three HIGHS over the subtropics. On the 3d another severe storm formed over the midocean and tracked into the Gulf of Alaska. The LOW over the Bering Sea had multiple centers and was moving eastward. Another LOW moved out of Manchuria and was a powerful storm at the end of the week. The second week this new storm dominated the northern ocean and its influence was as far south as Hawaii. By midweek it had deteriorated and another storm was moving northeastward along the Kurile Islands. The Arctic High was 1052 mb. At the end of the week there was high pressure over the U.S. Great Basin. A small intense storm formed over midocean.

The third week started with multiple weak centers covering the ocean. These continued until midweek when a large cyclone incorporated five centers. There was cyclonic circulation from 25°N to 65°N and Japan to 135°W. One of the LOWs began to dominate and by the end of the

week was 956 mb at 45°N, 165°W. By the 21st the cyclone was again weakening. A HIGH of over 1040 mb near the Great Salt Lake dominated the West Coast.

This HIGH drifted westward and diverted the cyclones northward the fourth week. Another large cyclone encompassed several LOWs over the central ocean. Typhoon Hope was west of Japan. At midweek another strong storm was over the western ocean. At the end of the month low pressure controlled the northwestern ocean with high pressure the remainder.

This frontal wave formed on the first day of December. By 0000 on the 3d it was 976 mb at 43°N, 155°W. The CO-OP EXPRESS 1 (49°N, 163°W) had 58-kn winds from the northwest and 16-ft waves. A ship at 39°N, 166°W reported 62-kn winds and 16-ft waves. The ARCO PRUDHOE BAY (42°N, 150°W) measured 50-kn winds and 30-ft swells at 1800. At 0600 on the 4th the DIAHO MARU (47°N, 136°W) reported 59-kn southeast winds. The storm weakened on the 5th as it swung northwestward.

This storm came out of Manchuria on the 3d. At 0000 on the 6th it was 972 mb east of Cape Lopatka. The NANSHO MARU (46°N, 156°E) measured 45-kn west winds and 30-ft swells. There were storm-force winds on the 7th and high waves. The SEA-LAND ENDURANCE (37°N, 179°W) measured 50 kn and 30-ft swells. The CHARLES LYKES at 0600 and 1200 (41°N, 174°E) reported 45-kn winds and 59-ft swells. At 1800 the swells were down to 41 ft. The winds were still storm force on the 8th. The CHARLES LYKES again reported 59-ft swells. The SEA-LAND ENDURANCE found 39-ft seas.

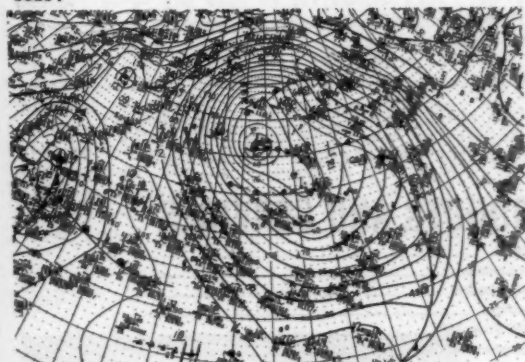


Figure 36.— An overview of the North Pacific showing the large storm covering most of the ocean.

On the 9th the storm was 957 mb at 51°N, 177°W (fig. 36). The NOSAC EXPRESS (53°N, 168°E) measured 50-kn north winds and 33-ft swells. There were many winds of gale force and waves above 20 ft. The storm was weakening on the 10th and dissipated on the 11th over the Bering Sea.

This was a short-lived small severe storm that moved onto the Oregon Coast. It formed on the 6th and was 970 mb near 49°N, 145°W at 0000 on

the 7th. The PERENNIAL ACE (47°N, 145°W) had 55-kn winds. The PRINCE OF TOKYO near 47°N, 145°W had had 63-to 45-kn winds and 36-to 43-ft swells on the 6th and 7th. The BAY BRIDGE (46°N, 136°W) measured 50-kn winds and 30-ft swells. On the 8th the storm dissipated as fast as it formed.

This frontal wave developed south of Tokyo on the 8th. It tracked northeastward along the Kurile Islands and was 966 mb on the 10th. Two fishing vessels near 46°N, 153°E had 53-kn winds and 33-ft seas. The TOKI ARROW (47°N, 157°E) had 60-kn southwest winds and 33-ft swells. On the 11th the OCTA (48°N, 164°E) had 30-ft waves. On the 12th her winds were 45-kn and waves 31 ft. She was a good reporter with 28-ft waves and 40-kn winds on the 13th. The storm was weakening on the 14th and turned westward to dissipate on the 17th.

This cyclone formed in an area of weak pressure gradient east of Honshu on the 16th. It was part of a large cyclonic circulation that covered most of the northern ocean. This LOW started to deepen on the 18th with gale-force winds. On the 19th the PROSPERIDAD (42°N, 175°E) had 52-kn winds and 23-ft seas. The WASHINGTON TRADER (35°N, 153°W) had 45-kn winds and 35-ft swells (fig. 37). There were more high winds and waves on the 20th. The CHARLOTTE LYKES (36°N, 170°W) had 48-kn winds and 49-ft swells. The KMJS (35°N, 160°W) found 50-kn winds and 41-ft swells. The storm was breaking down on the 21st as it turned northward then westward.

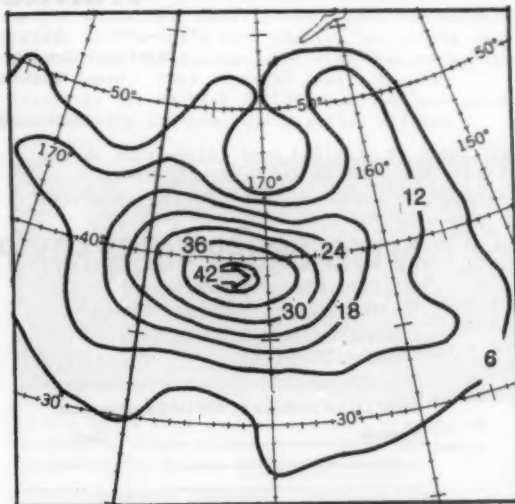


Figure 37.— This chart indicates where the 40 ft plus wind waves are being generated.

The point of occlusion of a front east of Japan produced this LOW on the 23rd. There were already gales and 20-ft waves by 0000 on the 24th. The PRESIDENT JOHNSON (45°N, 150°E) found 55-kn winds, 33-ft seas and 62-ft swells according to her 0900 and 1200 report. AT 0000





# TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARIES

The tropical cyclone tracks (fig. 40) and the summaries are based upon information provided by Ted Tsui of the Naval Environmental Prediction Research Facility. Clarence Lee and his staff at the Central Pacific Hurricane Center, Emil Gunther and his staff at the Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center and Neil Frank and his staff at the National Hurricane Center. Additional information was provided by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center at Guam. Details on eastern and central North Pacific storms may be found on pages 65 and 74 of this issue. Table 7 lists the tropical cyclones that have developed so far in 1986.

## TROPICAL CYCLONES--OCTOBER 1985

During an average year about nine tropical cyclones develop and five of these reach hurricane intensity. This season eleven storms came to life in October and seven of these became hurricanes. Activity was confined to the last three weeks although a couple of western North Pacific typhoons from September were still active during the first week. Action extended from the western North Atlantic westward to the Bay of Bengal. Seven storms developed from the 7th through the 15th and the other four came to life between the 23d and 26th. Hurricane Juan caused problems to shipping and oil interests along the U.S. Gulf coast (fig. 41). Nine of the twelve reported deaths were caused by toppled oil rigs or boats lost while transporting oil workers. Sinkings included the jack up vessel GULF ISLAND IV and lift barges INCA, ELO and AMY DINOS along the Louisiana coast. The pipe-laying barge CHEROKEE was impaled on another barge and sank in Terrebonne Bay. Two crewmen were missing from the MISS AGNES which sank off Morgan City. The jack up rig PENROD 61 collapsed and collided with the PENROD 60. Some 80 crewmen were rescued by a Chevron oil vessel. Typhoons Dot and Cecil devastated the coast of Vietnam. An estimated 900 people were killed or missing and inland 160 thousand acres of crops were ruined. Dot also caused 51 deaths and millions of dollars in damage in the Philippines. On the 15th in the Bay of Bengal a storm lashed the states of Orissa and West



Figure 41.-- Waves from hurricane Juan breach the retaining wall at Pass Christian on the 29th. WORLD WIDE PHOTO.

Bengal. Some 200 people were missing, including 58 fishermen. Hardest hit was the village of Barakhanpur, which was completely washed away when the rain-swollen Subarnarekha River broke its banks. Along the West Bengal coast a storm tide more than 6 ft high left some 50 thousand people homeless and devastated crops.

## TROPICAL CYCLONES--NOVEMBER 1985

Only three tropical cyclones, of which one was a hurricane, came to life this month. This compares with an average of six or seven tropical cyclones and three hurricanes. Inactivity was most apparent in the western North Pacific where only tropical storm Gordon developed. After an early start with a September tropical storm, the Southern Hemisphere remained quiet through October and November. The only hurricane occurred in the North Atlantic when Kate developed at mid month. On the 17th the BORIS BUVIN some 100 mi south of Kate's center encountered 70 kn winds at 1200. The other system was a tropical cyclone (05B) in the Bay of Bengal which came ashore on the 17th close to where last month's storm hit. Kate hit northern Cuba and then the Florida Panhandle, causing flooding and forcing evacuation of coastal areas (fig. 42). Earlier as the storm moved through the southeastern Bahamas a 61-ft ketch the SUN QUEST reported she was sinking in 75-kn winds. The tank barge ST MAARTEN and tug STATIA ran aground on rocks adjacent to the jetty at St. Eustatius on the 16th. In Jamaica, Kate claimed seven lives and caused extensive crop damage. In other shipping incidents a Coast Guard cutter rescued two people whose boat sank in heavy seas off Marco Island on Florida's west coast. Two people on a sailboat in the Bahamas were also rescued by the Coast Guard. They reported that a Russian freighter the KAPITAN STULOV, rescued four other people whose sailboat was disabled off Key Biscayne.



Figure 42.-- Kate left an unwanted present at Florida State University's Delta Tau Delta fraternity house. WORLD WIDE PHOTO.

## TROPICAL CYCLONES-- DECEMBER 1985

Five tropical cyclones, only one of which reached hurricane strength, developed this month. These figures are close to the average of six tropical cyclones of which two become hurricanes. Two storms developed in the western North Pacific and two in the Southern Hemisphere; The other cyclone came to life in the Bay of Bengal. The Bay of Bengal storm became the fourth cyclone to hit the east coast of India during the autumn season. Maximum

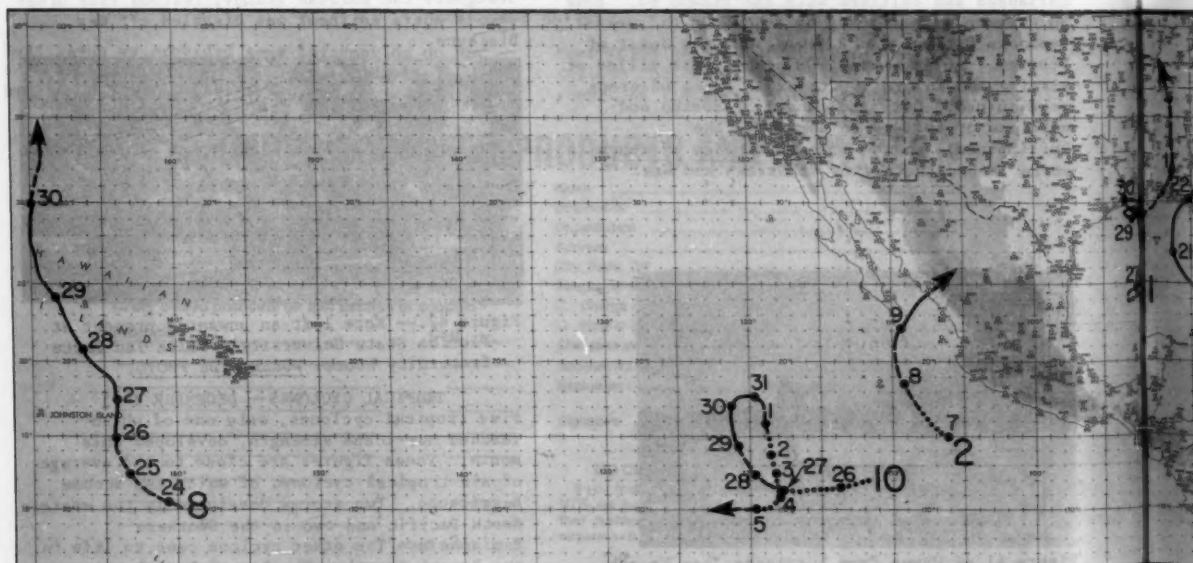
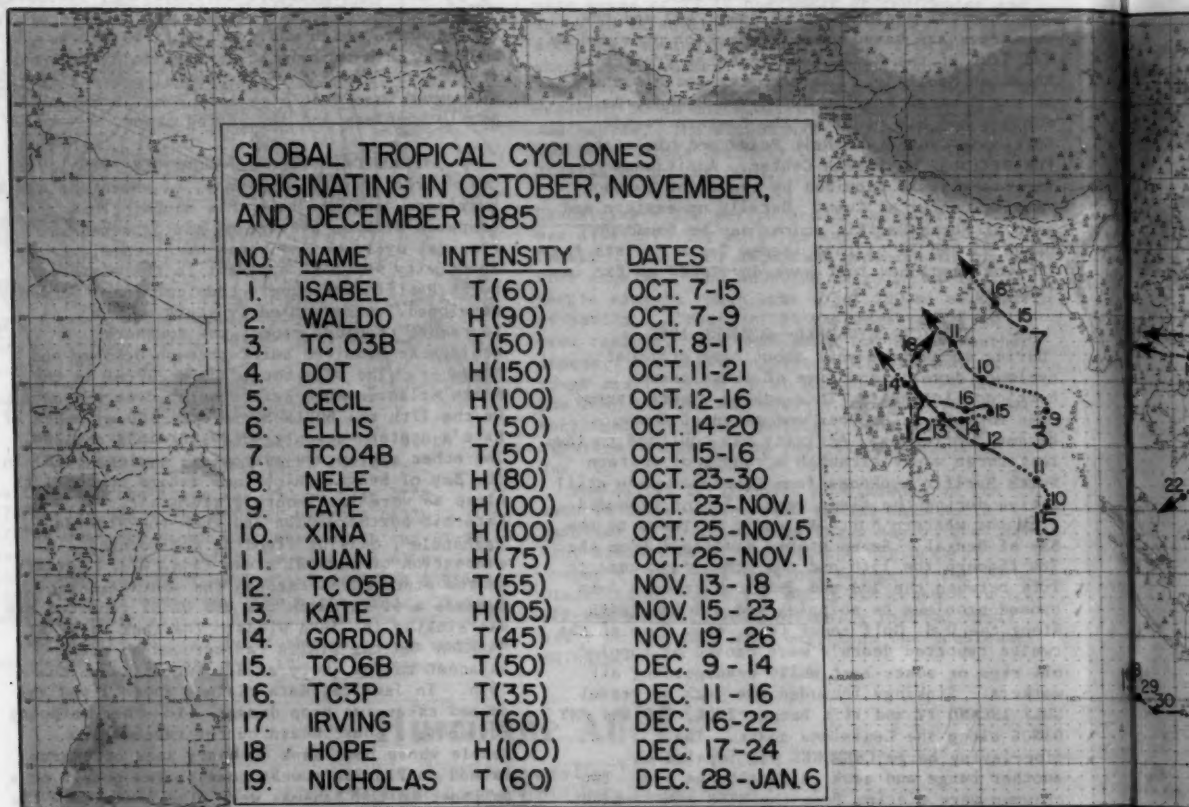


Figure 40.-- Tracks of tropical cyclones for October, November, and December 1985.

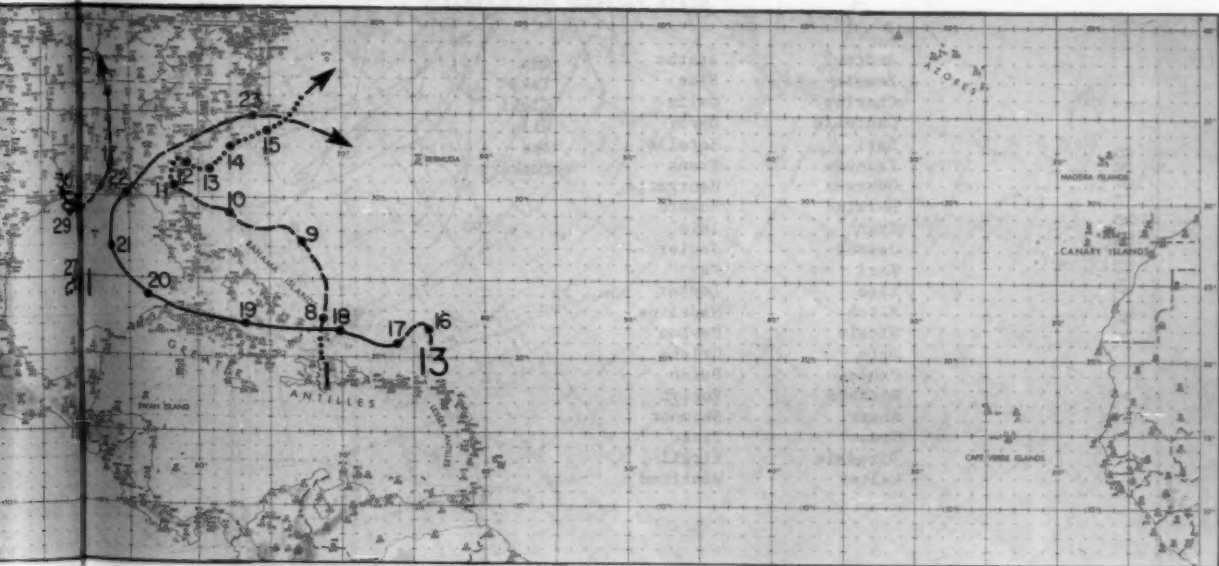
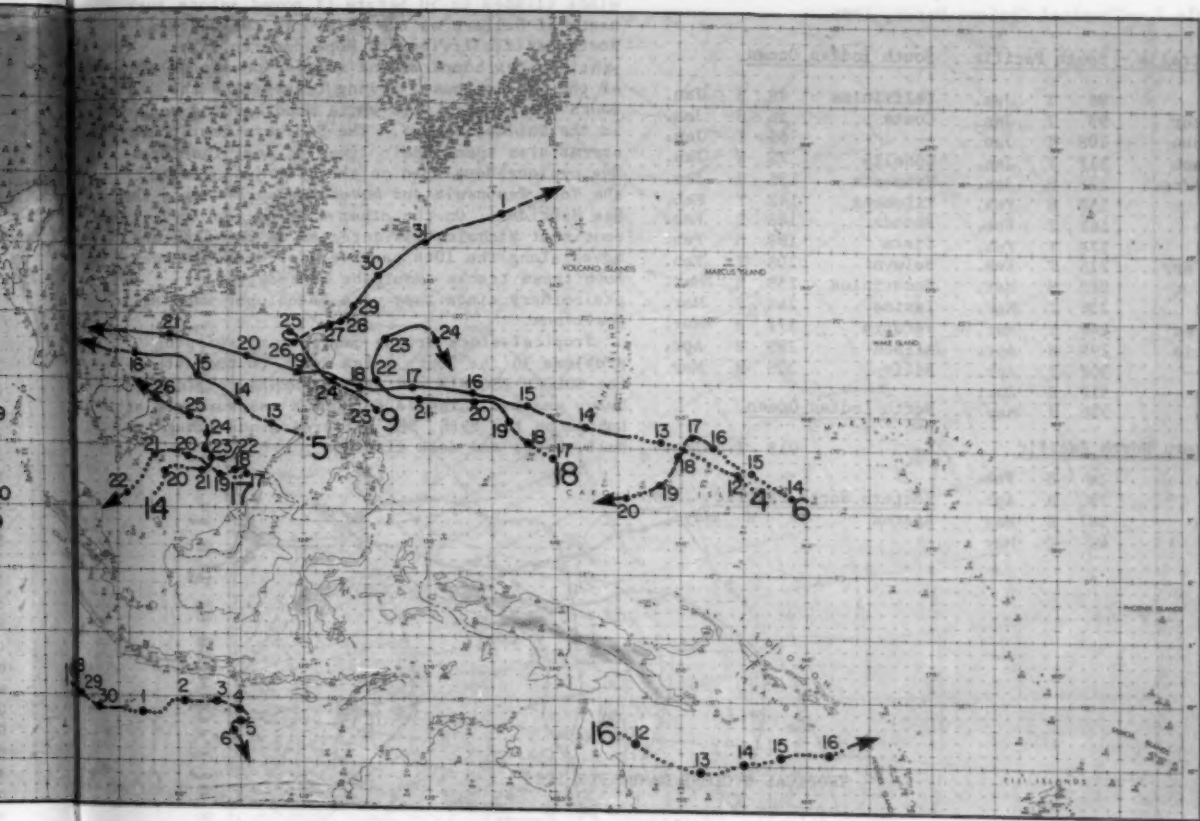


Table 7.—Tropical Cyclone Watch, 1986

Australia - South Pacific				South Indian Ocean			
—	8S	T	Jan.	Delifinina	4S	H	Jan.
Hector	9S	T	Jan.	Costa	5S	H	Jan.
Pancho	10S	T	Jan.	—	6S	T	Jan.
Vernon	11P	T	Jan.	Ophelia	7S	H	Jan.
Winifred	12P	H	Jan.	Erinesta	13S	H	Jan.
Ima	15P	H	Feb.	Filomena	14S	T	Feb.
June	16P	T	Feb.	Rhonda	18S	T	Feb.
Keli	17P	T	Feb.	Gista	19S	H	Feb.
Tiffany	21S	T	Feb.	Selwyn	20S	T	Feb.
Victor	22S	H	Mar.	Honorinina	25S	H	Mar.
Lusi	23P	T	Mar.	Iarima	26S	T	Mar.
Alfred	24P	T	Mar.	Jefotra	27S	H	Mar.
Martin	29P	H	Apr.	Alison	28S	H	Apr.
-----	30P	T	Apr.	Billy	32S	H	May
Manu	31P	H	Apr.	North Indian Ocean			
Namu	33P	H	May	—	01B	T	Jan.
Western North Pacific				Eastern North Pacific			
Judy	1W	H	Feb.	Agatha	1E	H	May
Ken	2W	H	Apr.				
Lola	3W	H	May				
Mac	4W	T	May				

winds climbed to 50 before it moved ashore just north of Nellore on the 13th. In the western North Pacific Irving and Hope came to life within a few hours of one another on either side of the Philippines. Irving transversed the South Sea for six days while Hope spent a week in the Philippine Sea. The Southern Hemisphere storms also spent their lives at sea. The Coral Sea cyclone developed on the 11th just east of the York Peninsula and moved eastward toward the New Hebrides. On the other side of the continent Nicholas was detected on the 27th and moved along the 10th parallel for nearly a week. Both these tracks should be considered preliminary since they were based upon warning positions.

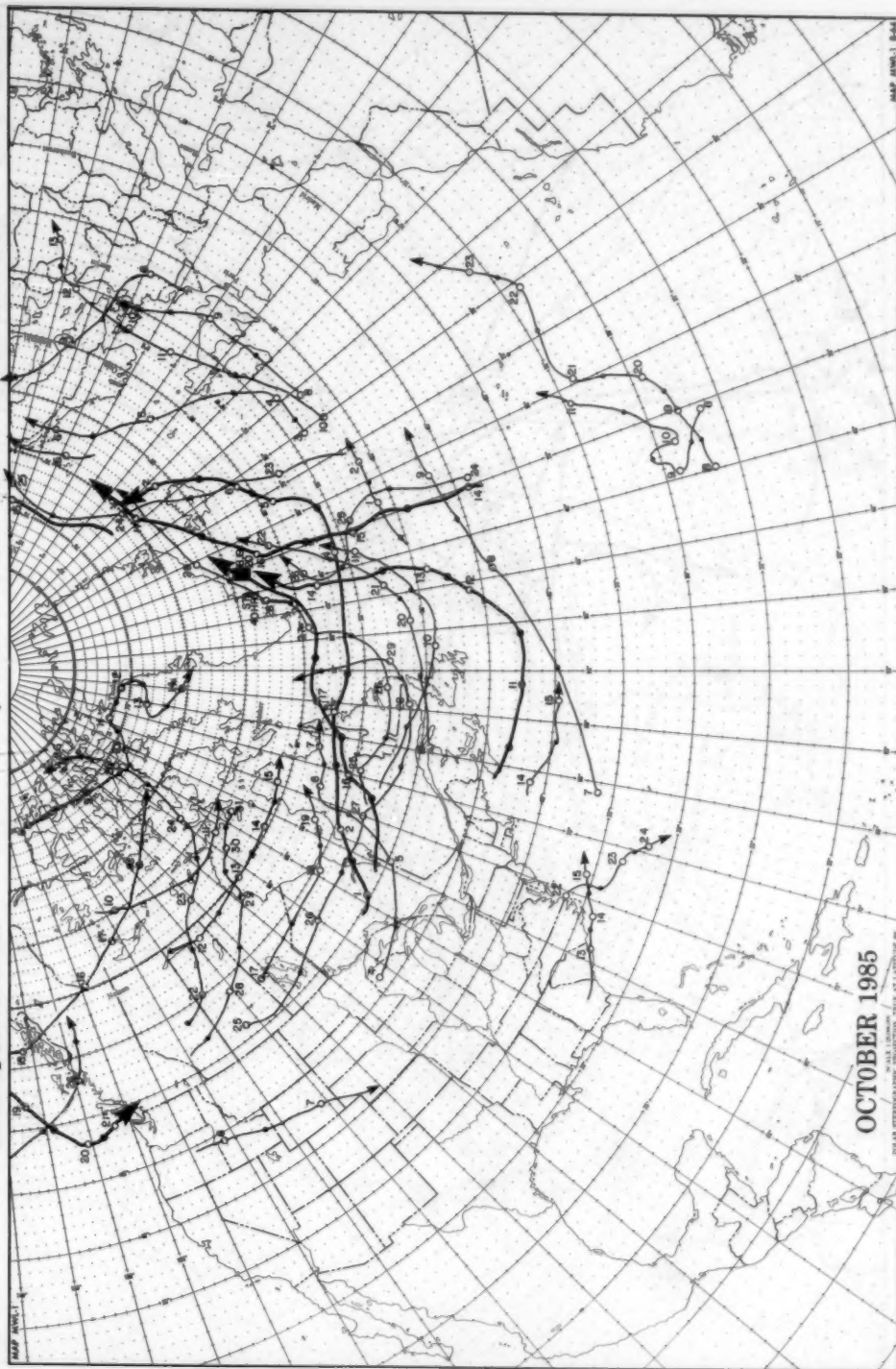
Tropical storm Irving caused some shipping problems in the South China Sea. On the 16th the GOLDEN PHOENIX and JADE PHOENIX collided in heavy weather. The JADE PHOENIX was surveyed at Labuan on the 29th. She suffered minor damage to hull, holds and deck fittings.

## TROPICAL CYCLONE NAMES FOR 1986

North Atlantic	Eastern North Pacific	Central North Pacific
Andrew	Agatha	Oka
Bonnie	Blas	Teke
Charley	Celia	Uleki
Danielle	Darby	Wila
Earl	Estelle	Aka
Frances	Frank	Ekeka
Georges	Georgette	
Hermine	Howard	
Ivan	Isis	
Jeanne	Javier	
Karl	Kay	
Lisa	Lester	
Mitch	Madeline	
Nicole	Newton	
Otto	Orlene	
Paula	Paine	
Richard	Roslyn	
Shary	Seymour	
Tomas	Tina	
Virginie	Virgil	
Walter	Winifred	



# Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Atlantic

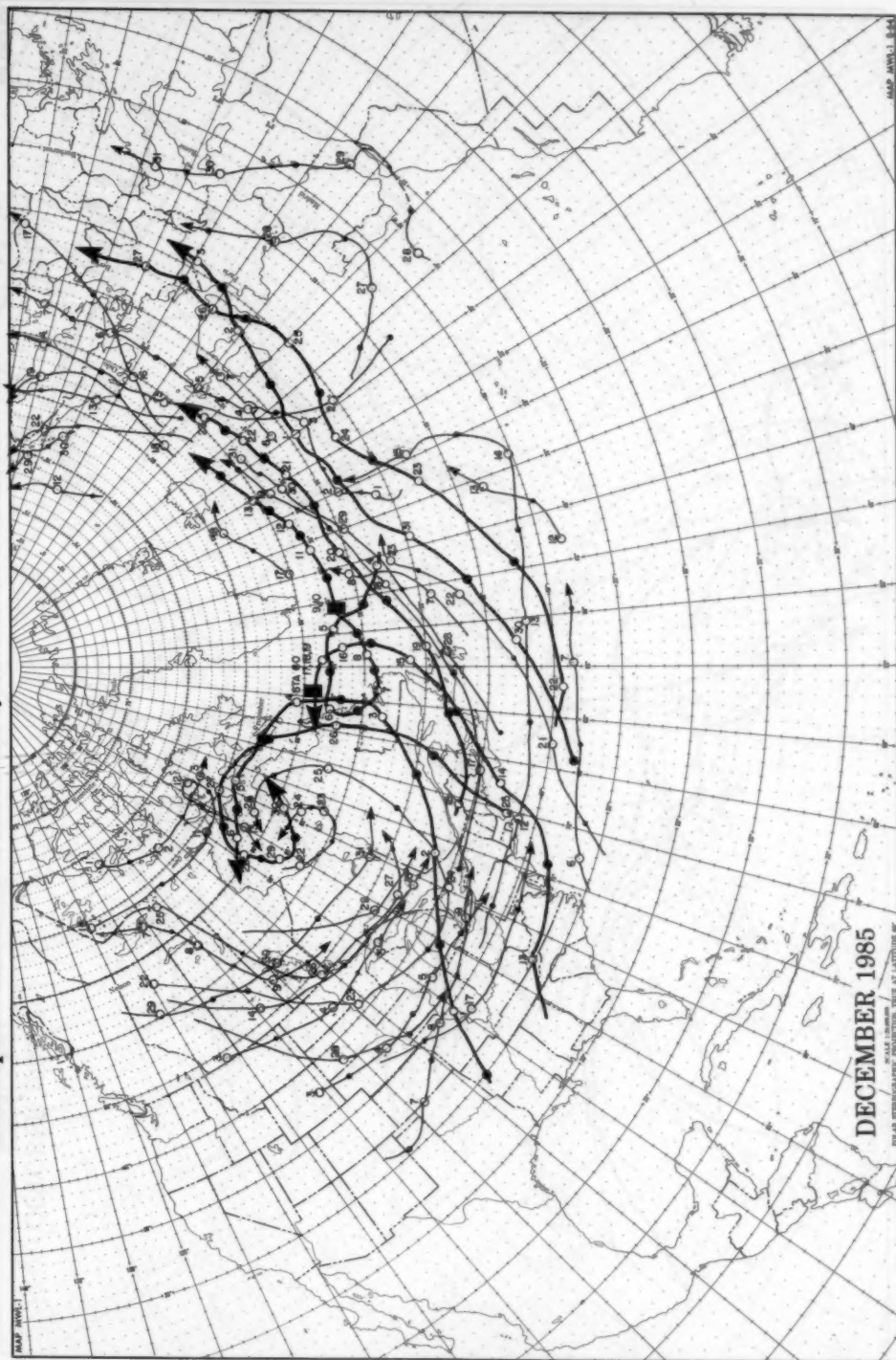


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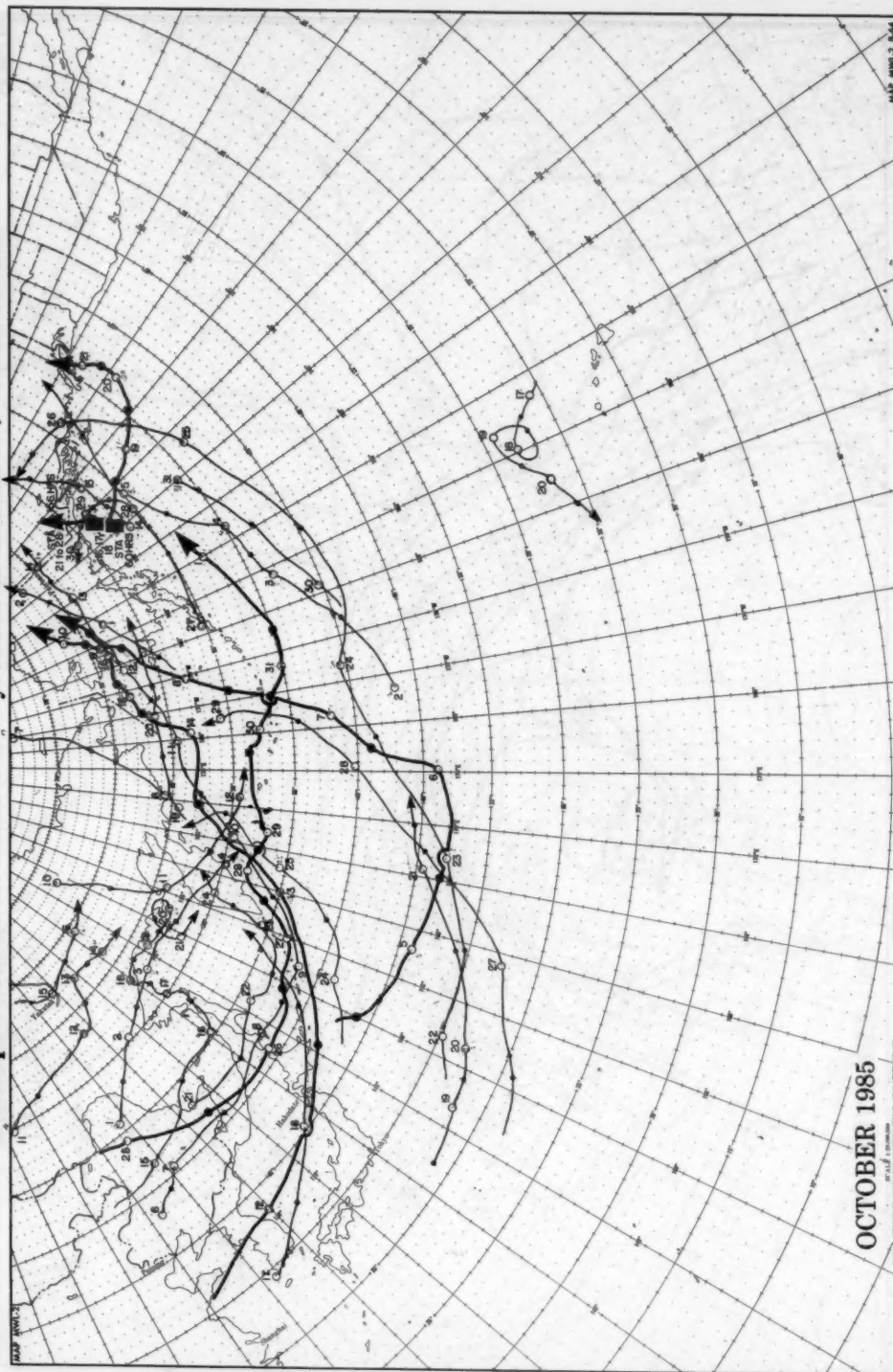
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## Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Atlantic



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# Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Pacific

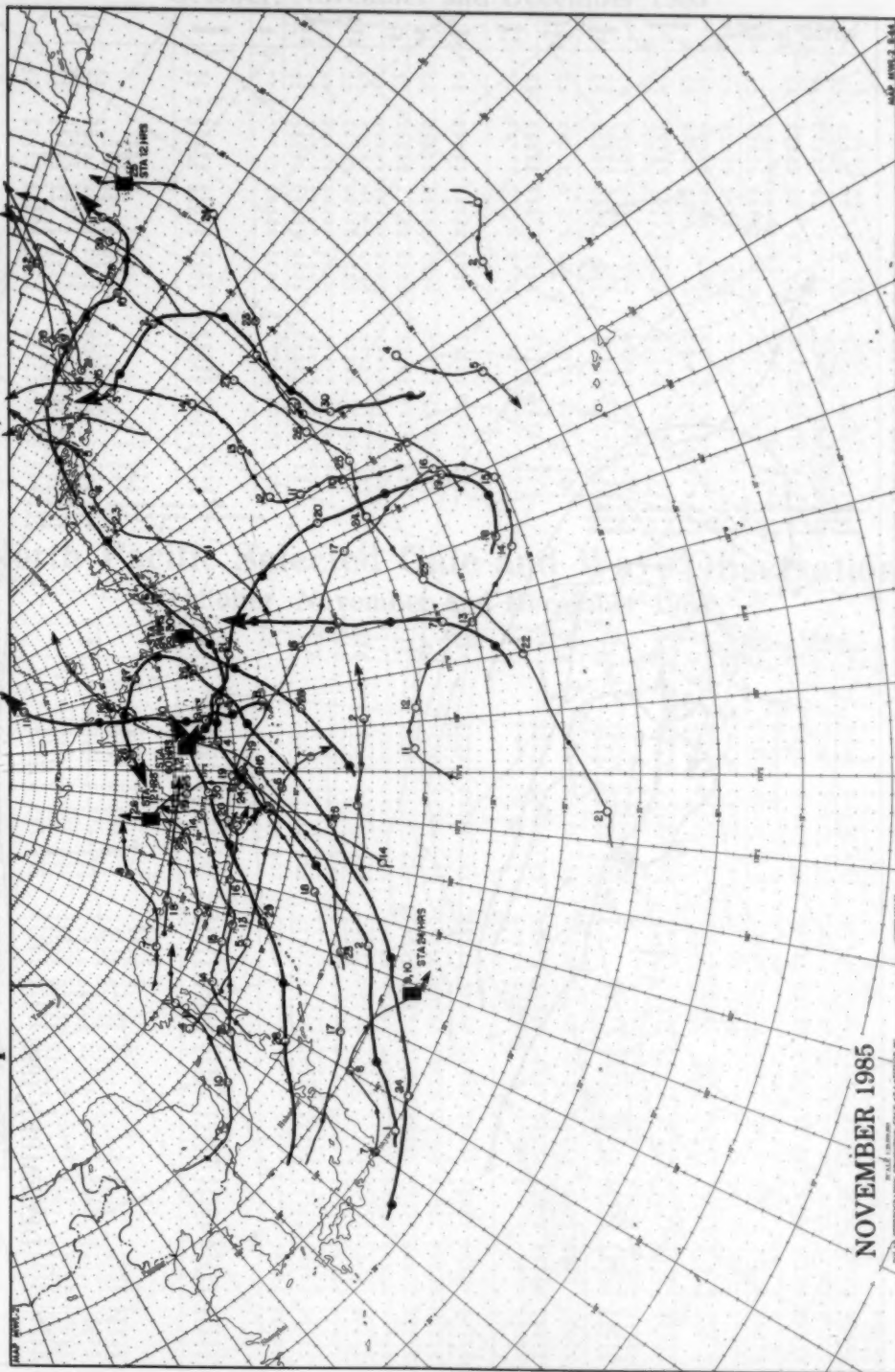


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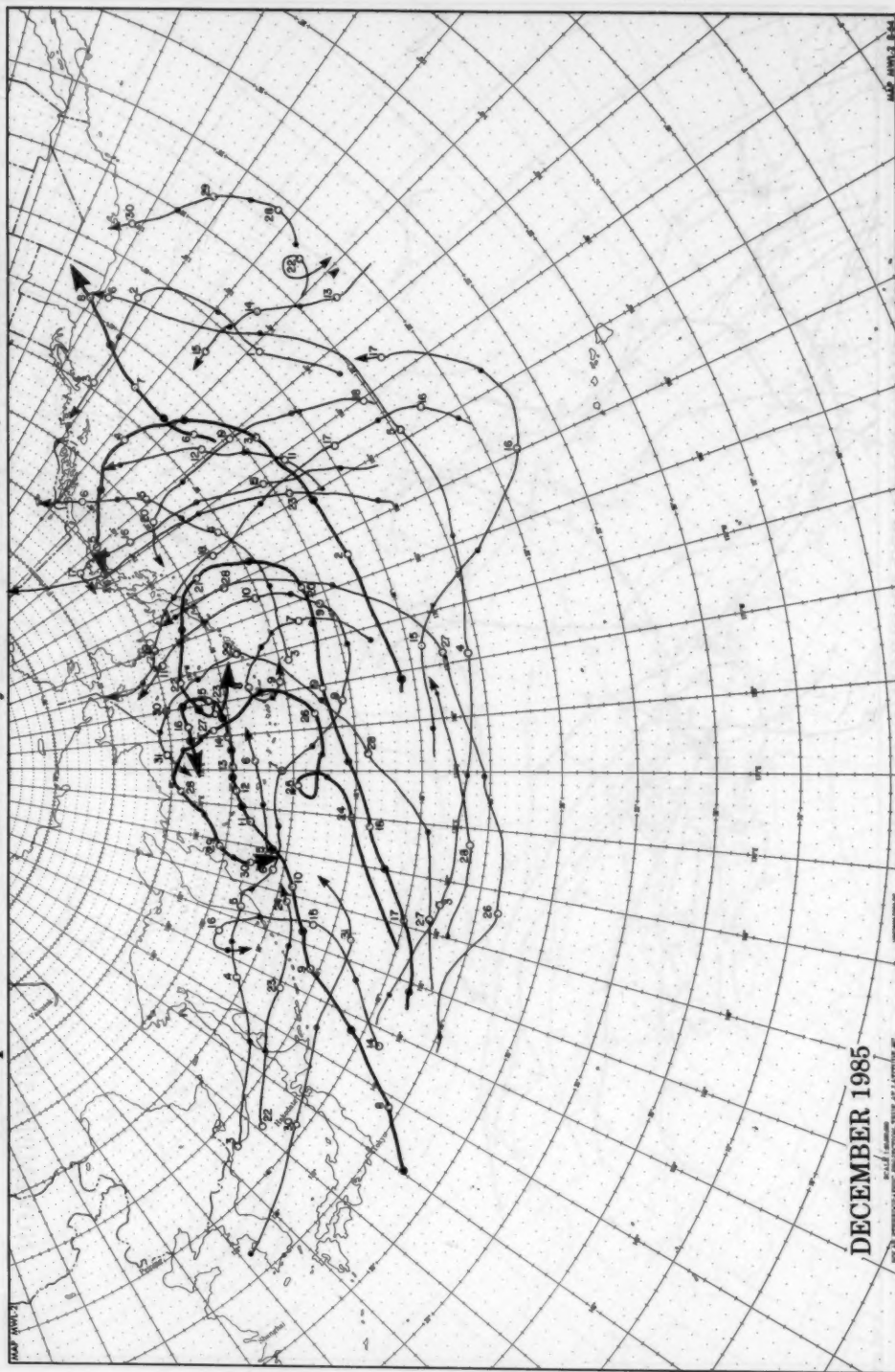
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## Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Pacific



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# Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Pacific



# North Atlantic Selected Gale and Wave Observations October, November and December 1985

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Site		Time GMT	Wind Dir.	Wind Speed kt	Wave Dir.	Wave Height ft	Visibility in miles	Present Weather code	Pressure in mb	Temperature in °C		Sea State Period in sec	Wave Height in ft	Wave Period in sec	Wave Height in ft
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.									Air	Sea				
ATLANTIC																		
TFL DEMOCRACY	99PR	01 OCT.	2	45.1 N	17.5 W	18	27	52		5 NM	03	0999.7	15.0	19.5	13	24	27	30
TFL DEMOCRACY	99PR		3	44.3 N	21.7 W	12	29	50		10 NM	01	1000.0	16.0	19.5	18	26	29	32.5
ATLANTIC																		
TFL DEMOCRACY	99PR	08 NOV.	8	44.4 N	29.4 W	12	32	50		10 NM	01	1010.0	11.0	16.5	12	16.5	31	30
TFL DEMOCRACY	99PR		8	44.0 N	31.0 W	18	32	48		10 NM	25	1016.0	11.5	16.0	12	16.5	31	30
CONTINENTAL TRADER	02NM		9	45.5 N	19.0 W	00	25	50		5 NM	27	1006.5	11.0	17.0	12	19.5	24	32.5
CONTINENTAL TRADER	02NM		9	46.9 N	14.9 W	18	29	46		5 NM	02	1002.2	10.0	16.0	6	13	26	32.5
CONTINENTAL TRADER	02NM		10	47.3 N	13.6 W	00	26	49		5 NM	02	1003.5	11.0	16.0	10	19.5	26	32.5
CONTINENTAL TRADER	02NM		10	47.5 N	12.1 W	08	24	50		5 NM	07	1019.5	11.0	16.0	10	19.5	26	32.5
TFL INDEPENDENCE	99PR		16	45.9 N	40.6 W	12	24	46	H 46			0994.0	11.5	15.5	7	29.5	29	30
TORONTO TOPIC	ELNR		16	41.7 N	55.9 W	12	32	55		2 NM	01	1020.0	8.0	15.0	18	29.5		
TORONTO TOPIC	ELNR		16	41.5 N	54.3 W	18	32	50				1023.0	9.0	16.0	18	29.5		
DELAWARE TRADER	WVNL		20	24.7 N	84.0 W	05	08	80		< 50 YD	65		24.0		3	18	08	6
DELAWARE TRADER	WVNL		20	24.7 N	84.2 W	09	11	60		< 50 YD	82		24.0		2	19.5	07	6
SEALAND ADVENTURER	02NM		24	49.4 N	20.3 W	18	12	45		5 NM	02	1007.0	12.0		10	32.5		
TFL DEMOCRACY	99PR		30	42.5 N	42.0 W	12	32	48		5 NM	27	0990.5	8.0	17.5	12	13	31	30
TFL DEMOCRACY	99PR		30	42.7 N	40.0 W	14	30	45		10 NM	01	0994.5	10.0	17.0	10	13	31	32.5
ATLANTIC																		
ALMERIA LYNES	WDOU	01 DEC.	1	39.1 N	15.2 W	00	19	50		2 NM	01	0998.0	18.3	17.4	7	21	19	12
AMERICAN ENVOY	WDOU		1	38.4 N	43.8 W	12	33	45		10 NM	91	1003.0	11.7	18.9	4	19.5	35	14
SEALAND PACER	WDOU		1	38.3 N	41.7 W	18	26	45		5 NM	01	1001.0	14.5		3	11.5	27	5
SEALAND LEADER	WDOU		1	38.4 N	42.2 W	00	28	55		5 NM	02	0992.4	13.0		4	5	27	8
RAINBOW HOPE	KNOR		16	50.9 N	46.9 W	06	24	45		1 NM	93	0974.0	2.2	5.4	6	14.5	27	3
RAINBOW HOPE	KNOR		16	50.4 N	47.1 W	18	24	45		1 NM	53	0959.2	2.2	4.4	4	14.5	27	3
SEALAND VOYAGER	KNOR		21	48.0 N	28.0 W	00	27	47		5 NM	07	0994.5	5.0	12.0	6	10	27	13
SEALAND VOYAGER	KNOR		21	47.2 N	31.7 W	18	30	48		5 NM	07	1001.0	6.3	12.0	7	13	27	13
S.S. ROVER	WDOU		21	48.5 N	08.4 W	19	25	44		2 NM	01	1003.0	12.5	16.0	12	23	20	29.5
PENNSYLVANIA TRADER	WDOU		24	45.2 N	20.2 W	12	27	48		5 NM	01	1000.1	11.1	13.3	4	11.5	27	9
PENNSYLVANIA TRADER	WDOU		24	44.9 N	20.5 W	16	24	55		5 NM	01	0997.5	10.0	13.3	4	11.5	26	9
PENNSYLVANIA TRADER	WDOU		25	44.5 N	21.2 W	00	26	54		5 NM	60	1002.8	10.6	13.3	4	16.5	26	9
PENNSYLVANIA TRADER	WDOU		25	44.3 N	21.5 W	08	24	54		5 NM	01	1009.3	11.7	13.3	4	19.5	26	9

+ Direction of sea waves same as wind  
# Direction or period of waves indeterminate  
N Numerical wind

NOTE: The observations are selected from those with  
winds 2-40 kt or waves 2-30 ft from April through  
September and 45 kt or 30 ft October through March.

# North Pacific Selected Gale and Wave Observations October, November and December 1985

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Site		Time GMT	Wind Dir.	Wind Speed kt	Wave Dir.	Wave Height ft	Visibility in miles	Present Weather code	Pressure in mb	Temperature in °C		Sea State Period in sec	Wave Height in ft	Wave Period in sec	Wave Height in ft
			Lat.	Long.									Air	Sea				
PACIFIC																		
DEC.																		
NOV.																		
NOV.																		
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HBLR	3	53.1 N	176.1 E	12	14	50			5 NM	81	0979.5	6.0	6.0	9	32.5	14	9
HBLR		4	51.0 N	173.9 E	04	26	47			2 NM	60	0978.5	5.0	4.0	7	19.5	26	7
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HBLR	4	51.6 N	173.5 E	12	27	52			2 NM	60	0981.0	4.5	7.0	9	32.5	27	10
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HBLR	4	51.5 N	173.2 E	18	27	54			2 NM	60	0987.5	4.5	4.0	9	32.5	27	9
KENT	3EPF3	4	52.0 N	172.1 E	23	30	50			2 NM	01	0994.0	5.0	7.0	12	31		
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HBLR	5	51.2 N	172.4 E	00	28	53			2 NM	05	0997.0	5.0	7.0	9	32.5	28	9
HOBBS	WDOU	9	51.2 N	139.2 E	12	03	50			10 NM	01	1031.0	0.6	1.7	8	19.5	36	12
PRESIDENT HOOVER	WVST	9	53.6 N	177.8 E	21	32	50			5 NM	01	0993.8	3.3	6.7	8	23	30	14
PRESIDENT HOOVER	WVST	10	53.6 N	177.4 E	00	30	50			2 NM	26	0997.5	3.9	6.7	8	23	30	14
CHASTINE MAERSK	OWCY	26	59.0 N	174.0 W	12	26	60			50 YD	07	0975.0	5.2		6	14.5	27	14
FLORIDA RAINBOW	3ETV3	28	52.8 N	158.7 W	05	31	47			1 NM	63	1006.0	6.0	8.0	6	32.5	31	6
UNIT-MASTER	HJVS	29	47.7 N	155.8 W	00	20	46			2 NM	90	0987.0	7.0	8.0	6	32.5	29	10
USNS SEALIFT PACIFIC	WENC	29	48.7 N	171.5 W	08	29	45			2 NM	90	1010.5	5.4		6	14.5	29	10
PACIFIC																		
DEC.																		
BOGASANT EMPAT	YC80	1	43.8 N	141.9 W	00	10	45			25 NM	63	0990.0	11.0	14.0	11	32.5	08	12
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	1	38.8 N	137.5 W	18	14	60			10 NM	02		13.9	16.7	7	26	18	31
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	1	38.6 N	135.9 W	21	14	60			10 NM	02		15.0	16.7	8	26	18	31
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	1	38.6 N	135.9 W	00	18	60			5 NM	61		15.0	16.7	10	29.5	22	14
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	2	37.7 N	133.5 W	03	27	50			5 NM	02		14.4	17.2	10	29.5	24	14
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	2	37.0 N	130.9 W	09	24	45			10 NM	03	0989.3	15.0	17.2	10	29.5	25	14
ARCO PRUDHOE BAY	KPPD	3	41.9 N	150.2 W	18	32	50			5 NM	27	0994.0	9.4	13.3	6	32	10	29.5
EVER VITAL	WVCL	6	37.0 N	158.1 W	00	18	47			2 NM	50	1014.0	15.0	18.0	4	14	27	6
PRINCE OF TOKYO	ABOJ	6	47.5 N	148.8 W	18	30	63			2 NM	50	0990.0	5.5	12.0	23	41	30	25
PRINCE OF TOKYO	ABOJ	6	47.2 N	145.7 W	22	29	53			2 NM	58	0996.5	5.5	12.0	22	36	29	22
SEALAND ENDURANCE	RGJX	7	37.4 N	179.2 W	00	36	50			0		0991.8	13.9		5	10	26	10
PRINCE OF TOKYO	ABOJ	7	46.7 N	145.2 W	02	30	45			2 NM	18	1002.4	7.4	12.0	26	41	30	26
CHARLES LYKES	KLNR	7	41.0 N	174.9 W	06	27	45			5 NM	25	0989.5	6.4	8.0	7	16.5	27	14
CHARLES LYKES	KLNR	7	40.4 N	174.3 W	12	27	45			10 NM	01	0992.0	5.7	10.0	7	11.5	27	14
BAY BRIDGE	FLEST	7	46.2 N	136.0 W	18	28	50			0		1010.0	10.0	10.0	4	11	26	4
CHARLES LYKES	KLNR	7	40.0 N	172.7 E	18	26	45			10 NM	29	0992.5	6.1	10.0	8	16.5	30	15
CHARLES LYKES	KLNR	8	39.5 N	173.0 E	00	29	55			5 NM	22	0997.5	7.2	12.0	8	14.5	29	18
SEALAND ENDURANCE	KLNR	8	36.8 N	174.7 E	06	31	52			5 NM	82	1005.5	10.4	15.0	11	39		
CHARLES LYKES	KLNR	8	39.0 N	172.2 E	04	30	50			5 NM	29	1002.5	7.8	11.7	7	14.5	30	13
COLORADO HIGHWAY	WVTS	8	41.2 N	179.2 W	12	28	52			1 NM	88	0994.5	6.5	10.0	10	19.5	29	12
SEALAND ENDURANCE	RGJX	8	36.7 N	174.4 W	12	30	49			10 NM	01	1004.0	12.2	15.0	11	39		
CHARLES LYKES	KLNR	8	39.7 N	171.5 W	12	31	55			5 NM	27	1007.0	8.3	13.5	8	10	30	12
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WHRN	8	51.3 N	155.4 W	12	15	50			2 NM	63	0996.5	8.3	6.1	8	32.5		
WASC EXPRESS	WVCL	9	52.7 N	148.4 W	00	34	50			5 NM	01	0994.5	2.0	6.0	6	31	10	32.5
WASC EXPRESS	WVCL	12	47.7 N	161.3 E	00	27	45			5 NM	61	0999.0	3.0	2.0	6	31	28	6
AUSA GARDEN	C880P	14	46.7 N	159.9 W	05	20	49			1 NM	88	0971.8	8.0	8.0	2	12	20	4
CHARLOTTE LYKES	WPHZ	20	36.0 N	171.7 W	00	27	50			5 NM	19	0998.2	10.4		11	34.5	27	11
CHARLOTTE LYKES	WPHZ	20	35.7 N	170.0 W	06	29	48			2 NM	93	1001.5	12.2	14.0	6	13	27	14
CHARLOTTE LYKES	WPHZ	20	35.5 N	168.1 W	08	29	48			5 NM	82	1003.4	10.5	13.5	6	13	26	12
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	WVMS	24	44.9 N	150.3 E	09	29	55			5 NM		0981.1	-1.1	2.4	12	32.5	20	62
PRESIDENT JOHNSON	WVMS	24	44.7 N	150.2 E	12	29	55			5 NM		0984.3	0.0	2.4	12	32.5	20	62
PACIFIC VENTURE	WVMS	25	48.5 N	177.4 W	03	15	63			5 NM	53	0984.1	7.5	7.0	9	39	16	7
PACIFIC VENTURE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	176.4 W	03	18	63			5 NM	60	0981.9	9.5	7.0	9	26	16	29
PACIFIC VENTURE	WVMS	25	38.2 N	187.0 W	03	14	47			25 NM	63	0994.0	19.5		9	19.5	14	32
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
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AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
AMERICAN MATINE	WVMS	25	43.4 N	178.5 W	00	18	54			5 NM	60	0981.5	7.5	7.0	9	29	16	29
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SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MATL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MATL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MATL
1ST LT ALEX BONNYMAN	9		ARCO PRUDHOE BAY	47	77	CHESAPEAKE TRADER	98	154
2ND LT JOHN P. BOBO	9		ARCO SAG RIVER	63	152	CHESNUT HILL	11	94
ACADIA	21	69	ARCO SPIRIT	39	84	CHEVRON ARIZONA	35	111
ACADIA FOREST	47	134	ARCO TEXAS	40	47	CHEVRON ARNHEM	1	
ACE ACCORD	5	23	ARCTIC TOKYO	2	175	CHEVRON BURNABY	89	155
ACOMCOGUA	4	17	ARGONAUT	25	111	CHEVRON CALIFORNIA	152	188
ACT 111	128		ARIL MAERSK	12	45	CHEVRON COLORADO	3	10
ACT 5	86		ARNOLD HAMMER	17	51	CHEVRON COPENHAGEN	89	184
ACT 7	159		ARTHUR M. ANDERSON	138	98	CHEVRON EDINBURGH	22	57
ACT I	101		ASHLEY LYKES	23		CHEVRON FELUY	45	197
ACT IV	133		ASIA HERON	17		CHEVRON FRANKFURT	7	50
ADABELLE LYKES	82	173	ASIA MARU	173		CHEVRON LONDON	10	192
ADDIRIYAH	38	31	ASIA WINDS	62		CHEVRON LOUISIANA	32	70
ADM. WM. F. CALLAGHAN	18	8	ASIAN EXPRESS		14	CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	129	192
ADMIRALTY BAY	17	177	ASPEN	81	233	CHEVRON OREGON	52	57
ADDONIS	19	148	ASTORIA	30	157	CHEVRON PACIFIC	32	173
AFRIC STAP	56		ATIGUN PASS	20	61	CHEVRON WASHINGTON	53	125
AQUADILLA	2		ATLANTIC RAINBOW	1		CHRISTIAN MAERSK	31	94
AL AHMADIAH	37	137	ATLANTIC SAGA	54		CHRISTINA	110	
ALAMEDA	102	260	ATLANTIC SONG	52		CHUEN ON	1	
ALASKA MARU	69		AUSTANGER	26	35	CITADEL HILL	13	
ALASKA RAINBOW	57	167	AUSTRAAL RAINBOW	42	90	CITY OF MIDLAND	16	64
ALBULA	13	117	AUSTRALIA	16		CLARA MAERSK	29	129
ALDEN W. CLAUSSEN	20	69	AXEL JOHNSON	37		CLEMENTINA	1	
ALEMANTIA EXPRESS	47		AZTECA	9		CLIFFORD MAERSK	4	40
ALEUTIAN DEVELOPER	5	34	B.T. ALASKA	64	291	CLOVER TRUST	21	129
ALMERIA LYKES	25	155	B.T. SAN DIEGO	73	307	COLIMA	7	
ALMUDENA	10	24	BALDER CARRIER	10		COLORADO HIGHWAY	134	100
ALTIMIRA	23	33	BALLAPD		16	COLUMBIA STAR	56	84
ALVA MAERSK	21	34	BALTIMORE TRADER	95	199	COLUMBUS AMERICA	77	
AMADEUS	16		BANGLAR KAKOLI	1		COLUMBUS AUSTRALIA	67	
AMELIA TOPIC	31	64	BAR* ZAN	16	21	COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA	34	
AMERICA EXPRESS	74		BARBER PERSEUS	77		COLUMBUS LOUISIANA	70	
AMERICA SUN	62	191	BARBER PRIAM	79	64	COLUMBUS NEW ZEALAND	79	
AMERICAN ALABAMA	27	38	BARBER TAIF	31		COLUMBUS VICTORIA	114	
AMERICAN ALTAIR	1		BARBER TAMPA	32	6	COLUMBUS VIRGINIA	113	
AMERICAN APOLLO	36	104	BARBER TEXAS	20	69	COLUMBUS WELLINGTON	11	
AMERICAN AQUARIUS	17	74	BARBER TOBA	16	39	CONCOPIA SUN	8	27
AMERICAN ARGO	6	10	BARBER TONSBERG	6		CONDORA	1	
AMERICAN ASTRONAUT	55	171	BARRYDALE	25	112	CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY	28	
AMERICAN CONDOP	68	205	BAY BRIDGE	37	67	CONTINENTAL TRADER	54	109
AMERICAN EAGLE	20	17	BEAUTEOUS	4		COOP EXPRESS II	124	102
AMERICAN ENVOY	54	153	BEISHU MARU	86	54	COOP EXPRESS V	58	
AMERICAN HAWAII		46	BELO ORIENTE	20	31	CORABANK	2	
AMERICAN HERITAGE	15	110	BERNINA	31	149	CORNELIA MAERSK	44	189
AMERICAN ILLINOIS	6	32	BHARATENDU	15		CORNUCOPIA	68	114
AMERICAN KENTUCKY	17	57	BIBI	93		CRYSTAL STAR	17	72
AMERICAN LANCER	40	57	BIEHL TRADER		32	CYGNUS	56	104
AMERICAN LARK	17	142	BLUE COSMO	57	64	D.L. BOWEN		144
AMERICAN LEGION	60	152	BOGASARI OUA	25	69	DACEBANK	82	
AMERICAN LIBERTY	78	31	BOGASARI EMPAT	93	252	DAGLAND	110	180
AMERICAN LYNX	45	108	BOGASARI LIMA	46	160	DANCY #1	1	
AMERICAN MAINE	47	84	BOGASARI SATU	1		DART AMERICA	69	
AMERICAN MARINER	37	118	BOHEME	52	53	DAVID PACKARD	21	
AMERICAN MARKETER	77	123	BORINQUEN	110	210	DAMV	65	173
AMERICAN MERCHANT	54	137	BRIGHT SUN	98	203	DEFLAWARE TRADER	44	102
AMERICAN NEBRASKA	7	26	Brinton Lykes	8	29	DELTA MAR	39	15
AMERICAN NEW JERSEY	29	70	BROOKS RANGF	63	60	DIANA	1	35
AMERICAN NEW YORK	26	92	BUFFALO		111	DILKAPA	80	
AMERICAN OKLAHOMA	76	136	BUNGA CHEMPAKA	9		DOCTOR LYKES	13	62
AMERICAN PIONEER	54	149	BUNGA KESIDANG	6	45	DON JUAN	10	30
AMERICAN PURITAN	30	74	BUNGA MELAWIS	57	25	DREW FOSS		37
AMERICAN RESERVIST	39	20	BUNGA SRIPAGI	34	124	DUBHE	34	101
AMERICAN RESOLUTE	17	103	BURNS HARBOR		67	DUSSELDORF EXPRESS	3	
AMERICAN SKY	69	15	CALCITE II	104	85	DYVI KATTEGAT	52	
AMERICAN SPITFIRE	31	64	CALIFORNIA BRIDGE	54	124	DYVI SKAGERAK	11	
AMERICAN TITAN AK 1008	111		CALIFORNIA RAINBOW	56		EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	56	154
AMERICAN TRADER	15	29	CALICE TRANSPORT	32	46	EASTERN GLODY	35	168
AMERICAN TROJAN	16	37	CANADIAN HIGHWAY	49	97	EASTERN MOON	3	
AMERICAN VEGA	26	93	CAP ANAMUR	11	114	EASTERN ROYAL	62	19
AMERICAN VIRGINIA	6	4	CARLA A. HILLS	9		EASTERN VENTURE	42	61
AMERICAN WASHINGTON	35	99	CAROLINE JANE	32		EDGAR B. SPEER	1	57
AMERICANA	6	11	CASON J. CALLAWAY		56	EDGAR M. GUFENY	18	37
AMOCO BALTIMORE	3		CAVALIER	89	113	EDWIN H. GOTT		92
AMOCO CAIRO	14	18	CAVARA	28	76	ELBE EXPRESS	7	
AMOCO YORKTOWN	5	29	CECILIE MAERSK	23	28	ENDEAVOR		5
ANDERSON	102	221	CENPAC 2	82	114	EPLANGEN EXPRESS	40	
ANJA LEONHARDT	3	50	CGM LORRAINE	63	48	ERNEST R. REECH	98	77
ANNIE JOHNSON	14	24	CHABLIS	83	99	ESSO RAYONNT	1	
AQUA CITY	10	14	CHARLES E. WILSON	67	173	ESSO RALLAS	1	
AQUA GARDEN	30	51	CHARLES LYKES	23	83	ESSO EVERETT	1	
AQUARIUS	23	34	CHARLES M. REEGHLEY	21	40	ESSO PALM BEACH		54
ARCHON	5		CHARLES PIGOTT	16	35	ESTHER SCHULTE	16	
ARCO ALASKA	7		CHARLOTTE LYKES			EVER BATHUR		30
ARCO ANCHORAGE			CHARLOTTE MAERSK			EVER GENIUS		24
ARCO CALIFORNIA			CHASTINE MAERSK			EVER GENTLE		20
ARCO FAIRBANKS			CHELSEA			EVER RIFTED		
ARCO HERITAGE			CHEMICAL PIONEER			EVER GLOBE		
ARCO INDEPENDENCE			CHERRY VALLEY			EVER GLORY		24
			CHESAPEAKE			EVER GOVERN		16



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EVER GRACE	17	14
EVER GRACE		17
EVER GROWTH	2	
EVER GUARD	16	22
EVER LAUREL	39	134
EVER LEVEL	17	17
EVER LINKING	18	21
EVER LIVING	2	20
EVER LOADING	12	34
EVER LYRIC	36	8
EVER SHINE	35	67
EVER SUMMIT	39	105
EVER SUPERB	59	104
EVER TRUST	9	34
EVER VALOR	48	202
EVER VALUE	19	17
EVER VIGOR	17	62
EVER VITAL	64	109
EXPORT CHALLENGER	14	133
EXPORT CHAMPION	50	131
EXPORT FREEDOM	45	152
EXPORT PATRIOT	29	136
EXXON BALTIMORE		1
EXXON BATON ROUGE	26	26
EXXON RAYTOWN	1	10
EXXON RENICIA	8	
EXXON ROSTON	73	142
EXXON CHARLESTON	1	
EXXON GETTYSBURG	3	10
EXXON HOUSTON	33	53
EXXON JAMESTOWN	32	36
EXXON LEXINGTON	5	8
EXXON NEW ORLEANS	59	77
EXXON NORTH SLOPE	12	19
EXXON PHILADELPHIA	18	50
EXXON PRINCETON	21	68
EXXON SAN FRANCISCO	3	44
EXXON WASHINGTON	2	
FAIRWIND	26	
FALCON TRADER	75	54
FALSTRIA	16	
FEDERAL FRASER	42	56
FEDERAL LAKES	70	166
FERNCOF	1	67
FETISH	43	56
FJORD STAR	47	146
FLORIDA RAINBOW	73	112
FORTALEZA	40	18
FPAACIS SINCEPE NO. 6	24	130
FREDERICKSBURG	32	
FRIENDSHIP	1	
FRONTIER ACF	8	
FRONTASIPIUS	5	
GALLEON AQUAMARINE		9
GALLEON TOUMALINE	67	120
GALVESTON		
GARNET ACE	1	
GAS LIBRA	98	95
GAZANIA	13	4
GEANT	9	103
GENERAL M. BELGRANDO	30	101
GENFIVEE LYKES	14	47
GEORGE A. SLOAN	35	
GEORGE A. STINSON	29	71
GEORGE M. KEVEFHAUSER	37	90
GERONIMO	30	191
GLACIER BAY	38	101
GLOBAL FRONTIER	17	
GLOBAL PIONEER	9	
GLOBAL SLEDDOR	12	27
GLOBAL SUN	17	
GLOBE TRADER	17	
GLOPIOUS SPICA	17	
GOLDEN APO	37	
GOLDEN BLISS	77	77
GOLDEN FAVOR	20	18
GOLDEN GATE	126	86
GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE	48	116
GOLDEN GRAMPUS	67	191
GOLDEN HAWK	33	
GREAT LAND	50	52
GREAT OCEAN	10	89
GREEN ISLAND	78	214
GREEN MASTER	24	44
GREEN MAYA	39	17
GREEN STAR	75	90
GREEN VALLEY	5	62
GREEN WAVE	1	
GULF KING	58	
GYPSON COUNTESS	132	
GYPSON KING	55	
H. LEE SELVY	140	
HAKUSAN MARU	4	14
HAMASU	4	
HANJIN RUSAN		24
HANJIN CHEJU	19	39
HANJIN INCHON	2	
HANJIN KUNSAN	17	61
HANJIN KWANGYANG	28	16
HANJIN POHANG		

SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MAIL
HANJIN SEOL	2	7
HARBOR BRIDGE	16	
HARCANGER	6	22
HASSAN MEPCWANT	41	42
HEEPENGASHT	33	
HENRY FORD II	76	44
HERBERT C. JACKSON	155	
HIEI MARU	141	
HIKAWA MARU	120	
HIRA MARU	27	24
HO-SHO	8	
HOEGH CAIFN	19	
HOEGH CLIPPER	101	
HOEGH DUKE	25	59
HOEGH DYKE	40	98
HOEGH MARLIN	15	102
HOEGH MASCOT	6	
HOEGH MINERVA	7	39
HOEGH MIRANDA	29	107
HONGSING APOW	28	7
HONGSING BREEZE	75	
HONOLULU	126	11
HOTAKA MARU	55	54
HOYO MARU	54	
HYUGA MARU	12	
HYUNDAI # 14	3	8
HYUNDAI # 17	12	
HYUNDAI # 3	21	13
HYUNDAI CON # 7		7
IMPERIAL	44	
INCOTRANS PACIFIC	72	
INCOTRANS SPIRIT	36	51
INGEH	29	
IPIS ISLAND	44	
IRVING ARCTIC	26	14
IRVING L. CLYMER	116	
ISLAND PRINCESS	9	
ITALICA	34	59
J.A.W. IGLEHART	77	87
J.L. MAITHE		66
J.T. HIGGINS	38	
JALAGOVIND	59	
JALANOKAMEI	2	
JALAVIHAR	59	
JALAVIJAYA	47	
JAMES LYKES	9	
JAMES R. RABKER		25
JAPAN ALLIANCE	117	
JAPAN AMBROSE	82	16
JAPAN APOLLO	89	42
JEAN LYKES	11	55
JOHN A. MCCONE		108
JOHN G. MUNSON	77	50
JOHN LYKES	4	
JOSEPH L. BLOCH		82
JOSEPH LYKES	13	97
JUPITER NO. 1	98	
JUTHLANDIA	1	
KALIDAS	1	
KAMPHUK	63	
KASTINA	34	26
KASTUPBA	26	
KAWAI	57	200
KENAI	54	21
KENNETH E. MILL	38	143
KENNETH T. DEER	3	17
KENT	12	54
KENWOOD	29	102
KEYSTONE CANYON	8	34
KEYSTONE STATE	3	37
KEYSTONER	34	137
KISO MARU	74	
KITTANNING	55	203
KNOTR	95	142
KOFUKU MARU	28	95
KOLN EXPRESS	32	
KOREAN FIP	18	17
KOREAN JACEWON	54	114
KOREAN PRIDE	13	
KOREAN WONIS JIN	26	18
KOREAN WONIS ONF	16	89
KOREAN WONIS SEVEN	20	14
KOREAN WONIS SUN	30	5
KPPAN	4	
KUROBE MARU	120	
L.W. FUNKHOUER		30
LA PAMPA	1	
LAKE SUVA	19	44
LANAI	29	
LARS MAERSK	29	62
LASH ATLANTICO	24	85
LASH ITALIA	14	102
LASH PACIFICO	29	79
LAURA MAERSK	37	96
LAURA S	49	46
LAUST MAERSK	14	70
LEDA MAERSK	30	87
LEISE MAERSK	11	31
LEO TYPST	14	
LESLIE LYKES	55	47

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LETTITIA LYKES	2	5
LEWIS WILSON FOY	22	125
LENA MAERSK	5	43
LICA MAERSK	34	48
LILLOET	20	
LILLY STAR	2	5
LING LEO	100	
LIONS GATE BRIDGE	19	133
LNG TAURUS	11	31
LONG LINES	4	12
LONTUF	100	
LOTUS ACE	5	6
LOUIS J. HANGE	37	104
LOUIS MAERSK	69	146
LOUISE LYKES	25	13
LT. ODYSSEY	39	100
LUCENT STAR	65	215
LUNA MAERSK	38	48
LURLINE	22	
LUZON	8	
LUZON VICTORY	67	113
M. P. GRACE	10	53
M/S AROSIA	8	
M/V AMER. NORTH CAROLI	36	99
M/V BHAVARHUTI	14	53
M/V CURRENT	16	
M/V DOCK EXPRESS TEXAS	41	154
M/V IZOLA	20	94
M/V JUDITH PROSPERITY	14	61
M/V MAAM	78	
M/V MICRONESIAN INDEPE	7	
MAERSK CLEMENTINE	84	113
MAERSK SENTOSA	50	83
MAERSK WAVE	166	
MAERSK WIND	7	51
MAIN EXPRESS	21	
MAJ STEPHEN W. PLESS	21	61
MALACCA	47	
MALLOPY LYKES	70	171
MANILA PACIFIC	43	165
MANUKAI	1	
MANULANI	29	34
MAP CARTBE	62	57
MARATHA PROVIDENCE	18	
MARATHA SHOGUN	108	167
MARCONA CONVEYOR	9	
MARGARET JOHNSON	71	39
MARGARET LYKES	10	42
MARTA TOPIC	69	87
MARITIME NOBLE	5	
MARJORIE LYKES	73	202
MARTHA R. INGRAM	18	
MATARAM	1	
MAUI	1	39
MED TRANSPORTER	94	144
MEIKO MARU	29	175
MELBOURNE HIGHWAY	135	43
MELVILLE	32	23
MENHINA BARBARA	84	
MEONIA	156	
MERAK EIGHTY	1	
MICRONESIAN COMMERCE	1	
MIHO MARU	20	20
MING GALAXY	13	
MING GLORY	1	29
MING MERCY	17	73
MING MOON	34	62
MING OCEAN	4	7
MING SUN	7	47
MING UNIVERSE	72	147
MIATECO	102	246
MOANA PACIFIC	59	170
MOBIL ARCTIC	102	103
MOBIL MERIDIAN	28	75
MOBIL PAMU	28	75
MONTRACHT	20	98
NORMACSTAR	135	
NORMACUSUN	47	19
NORSE EXPRESS	22	
NORMAN STAR	86	62
HOUST VERNON VICTORY	6	4
HYRON C. TAYLOR	17	32
NACIONAL SANTOS	30	93
NANCY LYKES	5	18
NATIONAL DIGNITY	33	
NATIONAL HONOR	39	
NATIONAL PRIDE	146	
NAVIGATOR	65	
NEDOLLOY CLPE	110	
NEDOLLOY EMBLA	69	
NEDOLLOY KIMBERLEY	72	
NEDOLLOY KINGSTON	44	
NEDOLLOY ROCHESTER	45	
NEDOLLOY ROSARIO	75	
NEDOLLOY ROTTERDAM	40	101
NEDOLLOY ROUEN	35	
NEPTUNE ALDIBARAN	35	
NEPTUNE AMBER	35	53
NEPTUNE CONCORD		
NEPTUNE CORAL		

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NEPTUNE DIAMOND	201	114	PACIFIC SAGA	21		SAMUEL M. ARMACOST	12	14
NEPTUNE KINKU	41		PACIFIC SUNSHINE		12	SAN JUAN	85	203
NEPTUNE PEARL	43		PACIFIC VENTURE	148	170	SAN MATEO VICTORY	2	97
NEPTUNE TOURMALINE	30	145	PACIFIC VICTORY	53	138	SAN PEDRO	11	
NEW HORIZON	37	107	PACIFIC WING	57		SANGKULTRANG VIT	47	
NEW INDEPENDENCE	83	247	PACKING	21	20	SANKO AMETHYST	5	64
NEW JERSEY MARU	142		PACHAJESTY	1	8	SANKO ANTARES	6	
NEW YORK MARU	90		PACHERCHANT	8	11	SANKO AZALEA	49	210
NEWARK	44	147	PACHONARCH	33		SANKO CONDOP	34	
NICOLA PROSPERITY	50		PACNOBLE	12	9	SANKO CYCLAMAN	8	
NICOLET	52	64	PALM ACE	15	28	SANKO DFRNE	9	
NISSAN LAUREL	10		PAN DYNASTY	7		SANKO DRAKE	6	32
NISSAN MARU	54		PANAMA	59	182	SANKO ELEGANCE	6	
NISSHU MARU	12		PARALLA	17		SANKO ETERNITY	7	
NO. 6 HO MING		34	PATRIOT	15		SANKO HELIANTHUS	5	
NOAA DAVID STAMP JORDA	19	46	PAUL PIGOTT	3		SANKO LAPIS	41	
NOAA SHIP ALBATROSS IV	41	142	PAUL THAYER		72	SANKO LILY	23	27
NOAA SHIP CHAPMAN	61	94	PECOS	3		SANKO MARQUESA	13	21
NOAA SHIP DAVIDSON	97	97	PEGGY DOW	164		SANKO NOBLE		10
NOAA SHIP DELAWARE II	85	101	PENNSYLVANIA RAINBOW	30	92	SANKO PEARL	31	15
NOAA SHIP DISCOVERER O	29		PENNSYLVANIA TRADER	20	89	SANKO RELIANCE	33	57
NOAA SHIP FAIRWEATHER	117	44	PERSISTENT TAGOS 6		109	SANKO STORK	3	28
NOAA SHIP FERREL	50	54	PFRUVAN REEFER	125	168	SANKO SWALLOW	1	
NOAA SHIP JOHN N COBB	1		PETERSBURG	5	A	SANKO SWIFT	5	
NOAA SHIP MILLER FREEH	32	91	PFC EUGENE A. OREGON	18	42	SANKO TURQUOISE	21	
NOAA SHIP MT MITCHEL	163	143	PFC. JAMES ANDERSON JR	50	61	SANKO VENUS	40	
NOAA SHIP OREGON II	191	226	PHILADELPHIA	12	3	SANTA ADELA	81	204
NOAA SHIP PFERCE	77	140	PHILADELPHIA SUN	12	35	SANTA CRUZ II	68	
NOAA SHIP RAINIER	91	49	PHILIP R CLARKE	94	82	SANTA ELIZABETTA		36
NOAA SHIP RESEARCHER	101	37	PHILIPPINE VICTORY	10	10	SANTA JUANA	114	201
NOAA SHIP RUDE 590	17	15	PILAR	9	92	SAPPHIRE GLORY	51	152
NOAA SHIP SURVEYOR	62	72	PING CHAU			SATURN DIAMOND	46	39
NOAA SHIP T. CROMWELL	81	181	PITTSBURGH	57	112	SAUDI DIRIYAH	31	
NOAA SHIP WHITING	124	319	PLANTIN	51	65	SAVONITA	54	208
NOODPAM	44		POLAR ALASKA	2		SCANDINAVIAN HIGHWAY	143	
NORDHVAL	100	53	POLYNASTA	155	278	SEA BELLS	24	86
NORSE MARSHAL	1		PONCE	67	151	SEA DIAMOND	68	94
NORTHERN HIGHWAY	7		PORTLAND	40	72	SEA FAN	47	71
NORWAY	13	23	POTOMAC TRADER	59	154	SEA FORTUNE	24	126
NOSAC EXPRESS	9	84	PRESIDENT ADAMS	41	64	SEA JADE	57	28
NOSAC SEL	4	265	PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	39	47	SEA LANTERN	19	47
NOSAC VERDE	48		PRESIDENT EISENHOWER	49	153	SEA LIGHT	4	98
OAK PEARL	10		PRESIDENT F. ROOSEVELT	1		SEA QUEEN	28	
OAK SUN	24	40	PRESIDENT F.D. ROOSEVE	82	136	SEALAND ADVENTURE	1	
OAKLAND	25	10	PRESIDENT FILLMORE			SEALAND ADVENTURER	52	167
OBERON	29	21	PRESIDENT GRANT	70	164	SEALAND CONSUMER	55	212
OCEA COMMANDER #1	1		PRESIDENT HOOVER	34	145	SEALAND DEFENDER	59	151
OCEAN CHIEF	49	81	PRESIDENT JACKSON	65	127	SEALAND DEVELOPER	40	167
OCEAN DIANA	2		PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	47	103	SEALAND ECONOMY	50	143
OCEAN HOPE	4		PRESIDENT JOHNSON	95	204	SEALAND ENDURANCE	57	144
OCEAN STEELHEAD	30		PRESIDENT KENNEDY	24	15	SEALAND EXPLORER	52	154
OCEAN VOYAGER		148	PRESIDENT LINCOLN	68	146	SEALAND EXPRESS	39	94
OCEANTIC	45	95	PRESIDENT MADISON	60	39	SEALAND FREEDOM	47	147
OCTA	40	44	PRESIDENT MC KIMLEY	105	185	SEALAND INDEPENDENCE	59	131
OJI GLOPIA	58		PRESIDENT MONROE	55	76	SEALAND INNOVATOR	78	169
OLEANDER	83	100	PRESIDENT TAYLOR	25	54	SEALAND LEADER	33	141
OLGA TOPIC	45	157	PRESIDENT TYLER	63	114	SEALAND LIBRATOR	36	174
OLIVE ACE	26		PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	135	144	SEALAND MARTINER	53	181
OMI DYNACHEM	46	98	PRESIDENT WILSON	27	57	SEALAND PACER	25	183
ORANGE BLOSSOM	42	92	PRESTIGE ISLE		123	SEALAND PATRIOT	65	133
ORCHID #2		19	PRINCE OF TOKYO	54	233	SEALAND PIONEER	19	97
OREGON RIDGE	77	52	PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND	33	86	SEALAND PRODUCER	64	185
OREGON RAINBOW	35	122	PROSPERIDAD	64		SEALAND VENTURE	48	117
ORIENTAL DPLMAY	11		PUERTO RICO	1		SEALAND VOYAGER	51	155
ORIENTAL EDUCATOR	73	131	PUNTA BRAVA	6		SECO/SP 471	103	101
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	35	117	PVT. HARRY FISHER	1	127	SELVA	17	
ORIENTAL EXPLORER	18	156	QUATSINO SOUND	46	132	SENATOR	11	22
ORIENTAL GOVERNOR	18		QUEEN ELIZABETH II	34		SEVEN OCEAN	33	52
ORIENTAL KNIGHT	25	29	QUEEN OPAL	91	17	SGT. MATEJ KOCAK	38	97
ORIENTAL MINISTFR	5		QUEFNS WAY BRIDGE	119		SHELDON LYKFS	94	178
ORIENTAL PATRIOT	29	21	RAINBOW HOPE		264	SHELLY FAY	2	141
ORIENTAL PRINCE	48		RAPID	23	67	SHENAHON	3	2
ORIENTAL TATO	23		RFD ARROW	31		SHIN REISHU MARU	50	
ORION HIWAY	48	87	REGENT CEDAR	1		SHINKASHU MARU	45	
OVERSEAS ALASKA	1		REGINA MAYRSK	34	91	SHIRLEY LYKFS	13	
OVERSEAS ALICE	66	125	RHEIN EXPRESS	44		SILVER CLIPPER	17	38
OVERSEAS ARCTIC	99	227	RIO ARAUCAN	1		SIDUX TATF	17	
OVERSEAS BOSTON	126	194	RIO ESCUEL	29	20	SKAIGRAN	43	175
OVERSEAS CHICAGO	2		RIO FRIO	31		SKOUBORD	20	
OVERSEAS JUNEAU	11		RIO GRANDE	7		SOLON TURMAN	13	101
OVERSEAS MARLYN	87	16	RIO LUNDE	6		SOUTHERN CROSS	12	19
OVERSEAS NATALIE	23	50	RIO TUCO	4		SOUTHLAND STAR	165	
OVERSEAS NEW YORK	54	30	ROADBANK	68		SPARROWS POINT	54	22
OVERSEAS OHIO	18	203	ROBERT D. CONRAD		31	SPRING RPD	48	28
OVERSEAS VIVIAN	27	57	ROBERT E. LFE	29	29	SPRING BREEZE		213
OVERSEAS WASHINGTON	32	59	ROMAN REEFER		56	SPRING BRIDE		240
PACRAPON	16		ROSINA TOPIC	29	60	SPRING DESIRE	20	24
PACBARONESS	7	15	ROTTERDAM	67		STAR DENVER	1	
PACBUCHESS	13		ROYAL PRINCESS	165		STAR DIEPPE	64	
PACDUNK	38		ROYAL VIKING SEA	3		STAR COVER	34	
PACENPEOP	35		ROYAL WIKING SKY	15	10	STAR EAGLE	88	
PACGLORY	24		RUHP EXPRESS	56		STAR HONGKONG	45	163
PACIFIC ANGEL	54	61	RUTH LYKES	2		STAR KANDA	128	139
PACIFIC APRIL	170	89	S.S. PAYAMON		2	STAR MINDAWAN	4	
PACIFIC EXPRESS	20	6	S.S. PORTLAND		15	STAR THAILAND	19	101
PACIFIC HIGHWAY	172		S.S. POWER	19	86	STARWARD	11	47
PACIFIC LIGHT	6	28	S.S. CHILBAR	3		STELLA LYKES	10	55
PACIFIC PFIDE		45	S.T. CRAPO	48	64	STONEWALL JACKSON	10	30
PACIFIC PRINCESS	94		SAINT LOUIS	41	185	STREAM BUSUAKA	70	
PACIFIC RAINBOW	43	152	SAM HOUSTON	15	32	STUTTGART EXPRESS	32	
			SAMPAT ASHOK	65		SUGAR ISLANDER	17	16

SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MAIL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MAIL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO	VIA MAIL
SUN PRINCESS	68		USCGC BASSWOOD (WLB 39)	109	66	USNS SEALIFT ARCTIC	65	107
SUN VIKING	7		USCGC BOUTWELL (WMEC 71)	7		USNS SEALIFT CARIBBEAN	4	
SUNFELT DIXIE	162	199	USCGC BRAHMBLE (WLB 392)	18		USNS SEALIFT CHINA SEA	83	85
SUNSET PEAK	30	47	USCGC CHASE (WMEC 718)	1	17	USNS SEALIFT MED	19	65
TAI CORN	1		USCGC CITRUS (WMEC 300)	1	17	USNS SEALIFT PACIFIC	60	40
TAI LIENG	1		USCGC CLOVER (WMEC 292)	2	3	USNS SIBIRUS (T-AFS 9)	40	
TENCHANK	103		USCGC CONFIDENCE		4	USNS SPICA (T-AFS 9)	47	
TEXACO CALIFORNIA		27	USCGC COURAGEOUS	9		USNS TRUCKEE (T-AO 147)	172	
TEXACO CONNECTICUT	10	15	USCGC DALLAS (WMEC 716)	2		USNS VANGUARD TAG 194	81	157
TEXACO FLORIDA	10		USCGC DEPENDABLE	37		USNS WACCAHAW (TAO-109)	99	
TEXACO GEORGIA	25	47	USCGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 6)	9		USNS WILKES	3	150
TEXACO RHODE ISLAND	19	50	USCGC DURABLE (WMEC 62)	20	70	VALLEY FOPGE	25	112
TEXAS SUN	4		USCGC EAGLE (WIX 327)	6		VAN FORT	67	123
TEXAS TRADER	65		USCGC GALLATIN (WMEC 72)	3		VAN HAWK	76	119
TFL DEMOCRACY	17	119	USCGC GLACIER (WAGS 91)	83		VAN WARRIOR	55	3
TFL ENTERPRISE	33	161	USCGC IRONWOOD (WLB 19)	14		VENTURE STAR	79	99
TFL EYEPRESS	22	117	USCGC KATHAI BAY	1	1	VICTORY ACE	33	55
TFL FRANKLIN	77		USCGC LAUREL (WLB 291)	2	18	VISHVA PAROS	3	
TFL FREEDOM	36	155	USCGC MALLOW (WLB 396)	4		VISHVA PRAPULLA	33	
TFL INDEPENDENCE	21	132	USCGC MIDGETT (WMEC 72)	1	17	VISHVA SIDDHI	2	
TFL JEFFERSON	13	142	USCGC MORGENTHAU	73		W.C. VAN HORNE	60	
TFL LIBERTY	45	161	USCGC MUNRO (WMEC 724)	8	18	WASHINGTON RAINBOW #2	66	72
THAMES		17	USCGC NORTHWIND WAGR 2	56	155	WASHINGTON TRADER	61	65
THOMAS G. THOMPSON	85	97	USCGC PLANETREE WLB 30	40		WELLINGTON STAR	148	
THOMAS WASHINGTON	118	219	USCGC POLAR SEA WAGR 1	38		WESTERN HIGHWAY	67	
THOMPSON LYKES	15	35	USCGC POLAR STAR WAGR	134	86	WESTERN SUN	10	
THOMPSON PASS	31	102	USCGC RELIANCE WMEC 61	29		WESTOCEAN	129	
TILLIF LYKES	29	47	USCGC RUSH (WMEC 723)	2		WESTWARD VENTURE	6	27
TOMPEI MAPU	43		USCGC SEDGE (WLB 402)	13		WILLIAM B. RAUGH	45	74
TOKYO MARU	52		USCGC SHERMAN (WMEC 72)	23		WILLIAM E. MUSSMAN	49	198
TOKYO RAINBOW	54	41	USCGC STEADFAST WMEC 6	5		WILLIAM J. DELANCEY	140	
TONCI TOPIC	27	182	USCGC SUNDEW (WLB 404)	4	17	WILLIAM R. ROESCH	87	
TONIC VENTURE	3		USCGC SWEETPRIER WLB 4	2		WILLOWRANK	103	
TONSONIA	56	240	USCGC TAMAROA (WMEC 14)	74	97	WOLVERINE		52
TOWER BRIDGE	112		USCGC TANEY (WMEC 37)	5		WOOD STAR	9	
TOYOTA MARU 10	77		USCGC UNIMAX (WTR 379)	51		YAMASHIN MAPU	122	34
TOYOTA MARU 11	104		USCGC VALTANT (WMEC 62)	15		YASHIMA MARU	117	34
TOYOTA MARU 15	183		USCGC VIGILANT WMEC 61	42		YE LAN	24	20
TOYOTA MARU NO 17	57		USCGC VIGOROUS WMEC 62	22		YOUNG SCOPE	84	
TOYOTA MARU NO 18	116		USCGC WOODRUSH (WLB 40)	14		YOUNG SPROUT	114	194
TRANSOCEAN PROGRESS	56		USCGC YOCONA (WMEC 168)	8		YUKO MARU	5	
TRAVE OPE	64	75	USNS S.P. LFE	4	8	ZAPATA ARCTIC	68	
TRIGGER	71	58	USNS ALGOL	1		ZAPATA COURIER	29	
TRITON	48	225	USNS APACHE (T-ATF 172)	1		ZELANDIA	118	
TROLL LAKE	1		USNS BARTLETT-AGDP 1	83	118	ZEPHUNTER	13	
TROPIC SUN	6	30	USNS CAPELLA	13		ZIM GENOVA	51	
TROPICALE	55	80	USNS CHAUVENET	93	161	ZIM HAIFA	35	
TYSON LYKES	80	168	USNS DE STEIGUER	55	40	ZIM HONGKONG	46	
ULTRAMAR	7		USNS HARKNESS (T-AGS 3)	51		ZIM HOUSTON	8	
UNAMONTE	18	64	USNS KANE TAGS 27	10	112	ZIM IREXIA	62	
UNI-MASTED	76	53	USNS LYNCH (T-AGOR 7)	40		ZIM KEELUNG	33	
UNI-MERCY	3		USNS MOHAWK (T-ATF 170)	15	36	ZIM MARSEILLES	20	
UNI-MODEST	87	50	USNS NAVAJO	23	30	ZIM MIAMI	50	
UNICORN	1	250	USNS NEOSHO (T-AO 143)	119		ZIM NEW YORK	37	
UNITED SPIRIT	56	22	USNS PONCHATOLA	10		ZIM SAVANNAH	59	
UNIVERSE	3		USNS POUHATAN TATF 166	11	199	ZIM TOKYO	40	
USCGC ACUSHNET WMEC 16	5		USNS RANGE SENTINEL	9		ZOELLA LYKES	29	46
USCGC ALERT (WMEC 630)	37		USNS SATURN	1				
			USNS SEALIFT ANTARCTIC	1	57			

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OCCURR		WAVE HEIGHTS (METERS)					FREQUENCY OF WAVE HEIGHTS (%)													
ALONG	LAT	0-0.5	0.5-1	1-1.5	1.5-2	2-2.5	2.5-3	3-3.5	3.5-4	4-4.5	4.5-5	5-5.5	5.5-6	6-6.5	6.5-7	7-7.5	7.5-8	8-8.5	8.5-9	9-9.5
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40057	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
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40060	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
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40073	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
40074	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
40075	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
40076	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
40077	32.3N	075.34	736	5.0	29 18	2.0	2.1	1-1.3	27.59	10.49	3.6	0.1								
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DEPTH	DATE	TIME	LONG	COLOR	CLOUD	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND	WIND
						10-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85
410031	25.06	07:00	072.90			3.0	10.0	4.0	16.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410060	25.06	07:20	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410061	25.06	07:40	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410062	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410063	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410064	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410065	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410066	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410067	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410068	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410069	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410070	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410071	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410072	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410073	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410074	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410075	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410076	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410077	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410078	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410079	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410080	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410081	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410082	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410083	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410084	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410085	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410086	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410087	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410088	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410089	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410090	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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410100	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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410115	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410116	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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410118	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410119	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410120	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410121	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410122	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410123	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410124	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
410125	25.06	07:50	072.30			12.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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